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THE ASTRONOMERS ARE DUMBFOUNDED

DISCOVER THAT EARTH HAS NOT PASSED THROUGH COMET'S TAIL.

TAIL STILL WAGS IN THE EAST

Pace Probably Too Fast and Tail Could Not Keep Up in the Chase.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Special to Evening Telegraph.—According to reports from observatories all over the world the earth did not pass through the tail of the comet last night. The tail was still visible in the eastern sky just before dawn this morning. The astronomers are all dumbfounded. Some say the tail may be detached.

The above report contradicts the stories appearing in the morning papers. The calculations of the astronomers, however, were made upon the comet itself and without doubt the head of the comet will be seen in the western sky immediately after sundown Friday and by that time we can see whether the tail is attached or detached. The comet at present is between the earth and sun, so that it is difficult to take observations. The tail of the comet was seen by the astronomers just before sunrise, the comet itself at that time being below the horizon and not visible until the sun sets again, on account of being in too direct a line with the sun.

The following story was gleaned from the reports in the morning papers:

The good old earth has passed through the tail of the comet and is none the worse for so doing. For two hours last night, from 8:37 to 10:37, the earth clove its way through the incandescent gases of the comet's tail, as it might have parted a moonbeam.

No one realized that the earth was in the midst of a comet's tail. Quite a number remained up until after midnight expecting to see the comet, but all were disappointed. Some say today that they saw stars fall.

Fear of the comet amounted to a panic in some sections of the country, with unusual results, some tragic and some amusing.

Today we hear something like this:

"Well, now that the comet has gone the newspapers will give us something else. I guess for awhile we will read more about the graft stories, etc. And when Roosevelt returns from Europe we will get plenty of reading material."

Friday evening the comet may be seen in the western sky, soon after the sun sets. Astronomers declare that the comet will be a more beautiful sight in the western than in the eastern skies. In about ten days the comet will have passed beyond the path where it can be seen with the naked eye. It will appear again in 75 years. Watch for it.

I. F. EDWARDS FINDS MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT

Mayor I. F. Edwards, candidate for congress, spent several days this week in Carroll county, visiting Savanna and other cities. Mr. Edwards reports that things look very well for him in that section. He has supporters in every town in Carroll county and will see to it that he gets his share of the vote.

COMMENCEMENT AT PRAIRIEVILLE TONIGHT

The commencement of the Palyra schools will be held at Prairieville tonight. A splendid program has been prepared. The exercises will be held in the church and as usual the building will be crowded. County Superintendent Edwards will present the diplomas, and will deliver the address of the evening.

AMBOY VISITORS HERE.

Fred N. Vaughan and wife and Mesdames C. E. Ziegler, R. L. Jenkins of Amboy, and Mrs. Fisher of LaPorte, Ind., composed an automobile party that drove to Dixon this morning. Mr. Vaughan transacted business at the court house and the ladies shopped.

MET SEVERAL DIXON PEOPLE IN WEST

DR. SICKELS MET FRED MEAD, GEO. PALMER AND BROWN BROTHERS.

Dr. E. A. Sickels, during his visit in the northwest, met a number of former Dixon people who are now located there. Fred Mead is a special agent for the Northern Pacific Railway company and is holding a splendid position.

Archie Brown is a partner with his brother in the electrical supply business. The Brown boys are doing well, having worked up a fine business. Mead and the Brown boys are at Spokane, Wash.

"Pigeon" Palmer is master mechanic for a large electric railway company with headquarters at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

James Sickels is doing a nice insurance business. Wm. Loftus is also in Spokane working insurance, but for a short time only. The doctor says everyone has plenty of money there. That is one of the great fruit countries. The people are now marketing their cherries, grown on land that is not irrigated.

THREE CARS BURN IN NELSON YARDS

HAULED TO SIDING AND CONTENTS REMOVED BY SECTION MEN.

Nelson, May 19.—Three box cars were discovered to be on fire in the yards here last night. The cars were filled with posts and coke. Conductor Donichy, whose train was in the yard at the time, coupled onto the burning cars and hauled them to the west Y, where water from the engine was used to extinguish the flames. The section men succeeded in removing the contents of the cars, but the fire burned for a couple of hours and the cars were badly damaged before the fire was extinguished.

CLAIMS THAT FEAR CAUSES CONSUMPTION

SAYS PREDISPOSED PEOPLE BECOME ALARMED BY LITERATURE.

The Chicago Journal gives an account of an address by C. W. Miller of Idaho at a dairymen's convention in Washington, in which he stated that stereopticon exhibitions of the evils of tuberculosis given by a lecturer in Idaho had greatly depressed many who heard his lecture and the fact, coupled with fear of the disease caused by other things had frightened many people predisposed to consumption, into contracting the disease. He said the death rate from tuberculosis in Idaho last year had increased 120 per cent and attributed part of the increase to the features of the campaign against the disease by which many people became frightened and worried so much about it that they fell easy victims to it.

TWO AMBOY MEN ARRESTED IN STERLING

Sterling Standard: H. M. Geriam was fined \$5 and costs this morning by Judge Weaver on the charge of drunkenness. Geo. Walker received a \$3 fine. The men were arrested last evening about 11 o'clock when Walker kicked out a basement window in the Illinois Candy Kitchen. Both are from Amboy.

LIFE SAVED BY A PUSH FROM TRACK

Sterling Standard. Warned by the shouts of Gate Tender Behrens, Samuel Wise saved the life of his companion this morning at 8:45 o'clock by pushing him from the Northwestern track at Locust street. The man sprawled on the ground alongside the track as the train whizzed by. It was as close a shave as could be with an accident.

POST MEMORIAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

W. R. C. WILL UNITE IN THE SERVICE AT THE GRAND ARMY HALL.

REV. GEORGE SMITH TO SPEAK

Ladies' Quartet to Sing—Flowers Will Be Strawn Upon the Waters.

Services in memory of the deceased members of Dixon Post 299, G. A. R. and W. R. C. No. 218, will be held Sunday, May 22, at 3 p. m. at G. A. R. hall. The memorial ritualistic service, which is very beautiful, will be used. Rev. George Smith of the United Evangelical church of North Dixon will be the speaker. There will be music by a ladies quartet, composed of Miss Elizabeth Breneisa and Mesdames Frank Ballou, H. W. Harms and Lee Read. Then will be observed the pretty custom of strewing flowers on the waters of Rock river in honor of the soldier and sailor dead. The public is invited to join with the two orders to give honor where honor is due.

NATURE BEST GUIDE IN PLANTING CORN

MUCH SENSE IN THE OLD RULE TO WATCH THE OAK LEAVES.

Nature is as good a guide to follow, providing common sense is used by the person who does the following, as any, and on the subject of Time to Plant Corn a writer to the Wallace Farmer says:

As long as farmers have been growing corn in the west they differ as to the time to plant even under the same conditions. Some want to plant early as possible, others defer planting in the latitude of Des Moines until May 10 and on blue grass soil until the 20th or later.

The old rule, which has a good deal of sense in it, more than some scientific maxims, was to plant when the oak leaves were as large as a squirrel's ear. It is evident that it is useless to plant until the ground is warm. It is a matter of importance also to get the full season. The farmer can usually look at an oak tree more easily than he can take the temperature of the soil.

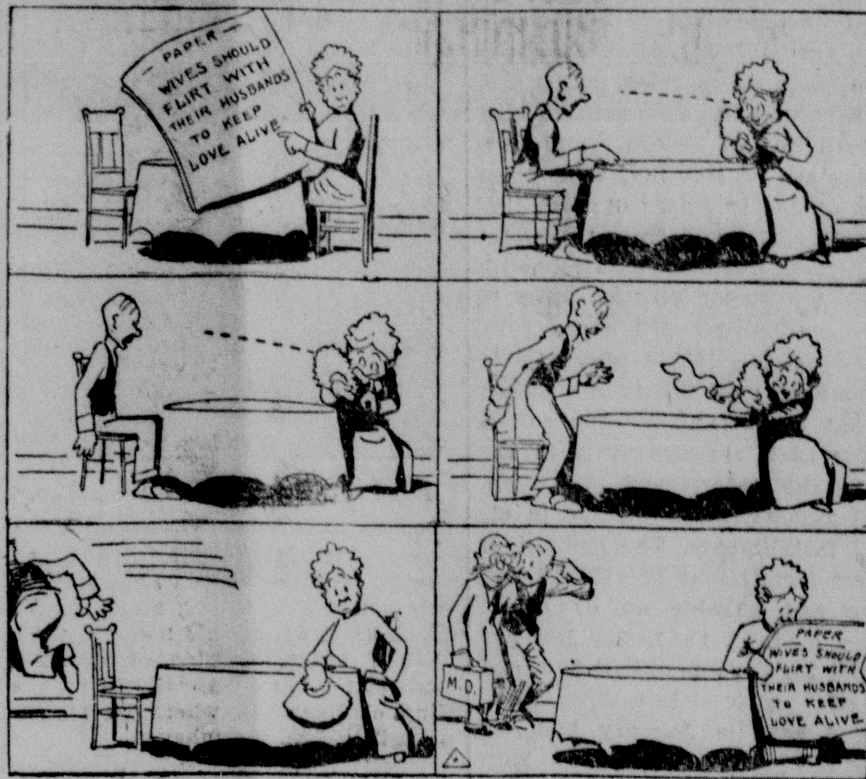
In the spring of 1870 seed corn was scarce in Eastern Iowa. Our father had a large acreage to plant and used rent corn from his farm in Pennsylvania. One of the neighbors, who had to plant corn on some 20 farms, sent for a carload of this corn. The seed grew admirably. It was two weeks later and had the benefit of a soaking rain just at the right time. It grew a magnificent crop and everybody thought the Wallace seed corn a boon to the country. Had there been rains at the usual time and dry weather two weeks later it would have been regarded as a failure and a curse.

We must take an element of chance. We do not know what the rains will be in July or August and if we were to advise about planting corn we would say: Plant when you have your ground thoroughly prepared and when the oak leaves are as large as a squirrel's ear. This applies everywhere, but it is better to delay planting a week or two rather than plant on poorly prepared land. One mistake the farmer makes is in believing he must plant corn at a particular time and cultivate it just the Fourth of July. Be sure to have the ground rich, the seed bed well cultivated and lay it by not later than usual and you will have done all possible for a good crop.

MARKETS CLOSED FOR KING'S FUNERAL

The grain and stock markets of Chicago, New York and other centers of this country will not open until 11 o'clock tomorrow on account of the funeral of King Edward.

TESTING ONE OF THOSE WOMAN'S PAGE THEORIES.



—Fox in Chicago Post.

SWIMMING FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

CANVASS DISCLOSES FACT THAT FEW CHILDREN CAN SWIM.

In line with the movement taken up by the local Y. M. C. A., the Chicago Record Herald publishes the following editorial concerning an investigation conducted in Evanston:

A worthy bit of light and leading is reported from Evanston. The light will be thrown by the local Y. M. C. A., which has undertaken a canvass of the Evanston schools to ascertain how many pupils are unable to swim. The leading will take all such, during the coming summer, to convenient beaches where the necessary instruction will be given.

The number of young people who cannot swim is larger than supposed. The federal government found this out when it began to draw on the interior states for the navy. An important part of the work done during the last West Indian cruise was to teach swimming to thousands of recruits.

What Evanston has begun to do on a small scale, Chicago can do on a larger scale. Lake Michigan is an opportunity as well as a menace. Rightly used it becomes its own antidote. The new bathing beaches, now planning, will extend the present limited facilities. The pools in small parks, watched over by guards, will be ideal places for purposes of instruction. They should be made to draw upon a wider territory; for the average youngster, given a fair opportunity and proper supervision, may be trusted to work out his own salvation.

BARBERS TO BE EXAMINED MONDAY

FOUR CHAIR SHOP IS FITTED UP IN STERLING FOR THE PURPOSE.

Sterling, May 19.—Major Cushman has received instructions from E. F. Wiegand, secretary and treasurer of the barbers' state board of examiners to fit up a four chair shop in one of the sample rooms of the Galt house and have everything in readiness for the examination of barbers on Monday, May 23, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. by the state board. C. C. Russell, who was here recently, will conduct the examination and the applicants have been notified to be here on that date.

I. C. AGENTS MEET.

The Illinois Central agents of the Freeport division are holding their meeting today.

DEKALB GRADUATES MAKING DRESSES

DeKalb Chronicle: The girls in the graduating class at the township high school held a meeting recently and decided on their gowns for the exercises. It was decided to wear white middie suits at both the baccalaureate services and the commencement exercises. The girls are making the dresses at the school.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR VISITED STERLING

MEMBERS OF DIXON COMMANDERY ENTERTAINED TUESDAY NIGHT.

Seventeen valiant Knight Templars of Dixon commandery paid a visit to the Sterling commandery Tuesday evening and were most royally entertained. It was an occasion that will long be remembered. A banquet most sumptuous awaited the arrival of the Dixon Knights and after the work of the evening was over refreshments were again served. The Sterling people have a beautiful asylum and the work of the fraters is unexcelled in this or any other state, as evidenced by the compliments of the inspection officers who graced the occasion by their presence.

PAYS REYNOLDS HIGH COMPLIMENT

EDITOR COMMENTS UPON LECTURER COMING TO THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Bruce T. Calvert, editor of the Open Road Magazine, says of Stephen Marion Reynolds, lecturer at the People's church beginning Sunday, May 22, and continuing through the week:

"To know Stephen Marion Reynolds is an education. To come in touch with the beautiful spirit, gentle soul, is an inspiration. His heart and his home and the treasures of his richly stored mind are ever open to those in search of help, encouragement, comradeship or soul growth. I never saw anything finer than the gathering of serious, hard-working men who surround Stephen nightly at his home in the Red House studying the economic and social questions of the day, with an intellectual vigor and a terrible earnestness that augurs well for the new day which is breaking."

The opportunity to know such a man as Reynolds is brought to our city and those of any cult, creed or party whatsoever will be benefited by his teaching. He is a powerful orator.

THOUGHT THE HOUSE WAS ON FIRE

At 7:30 last evening the fire department was called to the residence of Patrick Hogan, 811 Madison avenue. A brush fire was the reason of the call. The smoke enveloped the house and came from under the roof and the neighbors thought the house was on fire. When the fire boys arrived on the scene they soon discovered what the trouble was and at once returned to the city hall.

TEN MONTHS SCHOOL YEAR IN STERLING

It is expected that the school year of the Union schools of Sterling will be lengthened a month, making the year ten months, the teachers having petitioned the board for this change, and the proposition meets with the favor of the committee on education. The Wallace school in Sterling has a ten months' year and its works satisfactorily.

MANUFACTURERS MEETING CLOSES

Representative Vreeland Makes the Closing Address.

KERBY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Executive Delivers Caustic Address Against Unionism from General Viewpoint—Industrial Resolutions Are Adopted.

New York, May 19.—Before the National Manufacturers' association closed its convention at the Waldorf Astoria President John Kerby Jr., who had just been re-elected, paid his respects to the Civic Federation in the direct language he is accustomed to use. He was congratulating the association on its usefulness and success and he added:

"When we consider that the American Federation of Labor, with all it can do to hold its own, we ought to feel that we have accomplished something, in reaching a point where we can at least have some liberty in the management of our affairs."

Mr. Kerby said that he did not want to hurt the feelings of any member of the Civic Federation who might be present, but that his words must stand, as they express what he believed. He declared the Civic Federation was the chief asset of the Federation of Labor.

The association adopted resolutions recommending the establishment of permanent residences for American ambassadors abroad, and approving the activities of the peace society.

The committee on industrial education reported that great progress had been made throughout the country in approaching a general agreement on a number of points. The committee then says:

"It is believed that there is but one square, honest way to meet organized labor in its unreasonable and unjust objection regarding industrial education. We educators and all who advocate a new education for the good of the skilled workman should look organized labor and wholesome unionism honestly in the face and say: (1) 'We take no second place to you in our desire to help the skilled workman.' (2) As to methods: 'We cannot admit that you know it all and we know nothing.' (3) 'We propose this method, which is as good for you as any and probably better, viz: We intend to take boys at 14 years of age and give them four years of training corresponding to the high school period—half skilled work time and half suitable schooling.'"

Bankruptcy, consular reform, the tariff commission and advertising were also considered and the convention came to a close with an address by Representative E. B. Vreeland, of New York, on "How Shall We Reform Our Banking and Currency System?"

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

On May 29th at the evening service, Rev. Fred Stone of the Methodist church will preach a memorial address in honor of the soldiers and sailors. All patriotic and military organizations of the city are invited as well as the general public.

JUSTICE CARTWRIGHT TO DRIVE FROM OREGON

Secretary Lackland received a letter from Justice James Cartwright of Oregon stating that he and Mrs. Cartwright would drive overland to Dixon, arriving here Friday forenoon. He will return Saturday morning.

Mr. Lackland also announces that quite a few men from Sterling, Amboy and Ashton and other towns have written that they would attend the banquet Friday evening. Among those coming from Sterling are Attorneys N. Van Sant, John Stager and States Attorney Ludens.

SENATOR MCKENZIE WAS IN DIXON TODAY

Senator John C. McKenzie of the 12th senatorial district, candidate for congress, was here last night and a few hours this morning. He went to Polo today where he attended the dedicatory exercises of the boulder erected to the memory of Wm. Dureley, who was killed by the Indians at Polo, May 19, 1832, while carrying the U. S. mail from Peoria to Freeport during the Black Hawk war. The senator called on friends here. Tuesday and Wednesday he spent in Whiteside county, visiting nearly all of the principal towns.

SUIT BROUGHT TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE

STERLING ATTORNEY SEEKS TO COLLECT FROM HARMON MAN.

DEBT IS FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES

Case Grew Out of a Partition Suit—Court Has Pronounced Defendant a Spendthrift.

Circuit court convened this morning at 9 o'clock. The case of Sheldon vs. Eakle was called for trial. The court heard the issues.

The plaintiffs in the case are Attorney C. E. and C. L. Sheldon of Sterling and Charles Eakle of Harmon is the defendant. Sheldon is suing to foreclose a mortgage of \$500, given as security for attorney's fees. The defendant is fighting the case with a view of having the mortgage set aside. The case grew out of a partition suit.

After the mortgage was given Eakle was pronounced a spendthrift by the court.

Attorney Henry F. Dixon represented the plaintiffs and Attorney H. A. Brooks appeared for the defendant.

Bedford Case Again.

The Bedford-Harrison case, which has been in the courts for several years, is again up for consideration. This time a motion is being argued to vacate appraisement. This afternoon was devoted to the taking of testimony.

Some time ago an execution was issued and a levy made on the house and lot of Harrison Miller in Amboy. It is now claimed by the plaintiff, Mrs. Bedford, that the appraisal was too low.

Mrs. Bedford has placed her case in the hands of Attorney Clyde Smith and Wm. L. Leech and the defendant is represented by Attorney Charles Wooster.

Judge Farrand will decide later in the Sheldon-Eakle case which was tried this afternoon.

CLEMENT C. SMITH PRAISES E. E. DOWNS

The Kenosha, Wis., Northwestern of May 14 contains the following notice of interest to the friends of E. E. Downs:

Edwin E. Downs, a former Oshkosh man who has resigned as manager of the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway company, to accept the management of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric railway, has been highly commended by Clement C. Smith, first vice president of that road and president of the Wisconsin Electric Railway company of this city.

In a letter Mr. Smith says the officers associated with Mr. Downs have prevailed upon Mr. Downs to act as vice president, so they may have the benefit of his advice. Mr. Smith will assume the position of general manager of the Sterling & Dixon lines at least for the time being. The Oshkosh man's administration of the railway affairs at Dixon are praised by Mr. Smith who says Mr. Downs has placed the plant and equipment in excellent condition. The good feeling that exists between patrons of the line and its officers is also largely attributed to Mr. Downs.

Mr. Downs leaves the post at Dixon, Ill., to take up a big task, the management of one of the largest and most important interurban electric railway lines in the middle west.

Walter Mason was here from Amboy today.

Justice A. A. Virgil of Amboy was here today transacting business at the court house.

A. H. Dodd of Chicago, who is spending the summer in Grand Detour, visited in Dixon today.

Wm. Laing of Woodford county is here, the guest of Sheriff Tourtellott. Mr. Laing was formerly a resident of Lee county.

◆◆◆◆◆ May 19 — Partly
◆ cloudy today and possibly show
◆ ers tomorrow; not much change
◆ in temperature; and southerly
◆ winds.
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VILLAGE COUNCIL OF HARMON ORGANIZED

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT DURR—SALOON ORDINANCE PASSED.

HARMON TEAM DEFEATS OHIO

School Had Joint Picnic—Fred Johnson Undergoes a Third Operation.

Harmon, May 19.—At the last regular meeting of the village council President Durr made his appointments for the ensuing year, the council passed its ordinances regarding saloon licenses and an adjournment was ordered, to meet again on Wednesday evening, when the work of Monday evening was completed.

The president's appointments were as follows for the year:

Judiciary and ordinance—W. H. Kugler, Frank Hettinger, H. Ostrander.

Waterworks—D. D. Considine, W. H. Kugler, John D. Long.

License—D. D. Considine, W. H. Kugler, H. Ostrander.

Board of local improvements—H. J. Durr, W. H. Kugler, D. D. Leonard.

Finance—D. D. Leonard, Frank Hettinger, D. D. Considine.

Improvement—Frank Hettinger, W. H. Kugler, J. D. Long.

Street commissioner—Samuel Manning.

H. J. Durr, Pres.

E. T. McCormick, village clerk.

The license fee for saloons was fixed at \$700, dated from May 1 and payable quarterly in advance. The former ordinance was repealed.

Harmon 7, Ohio 2.

The Ohio baseball team was defeated by the Harmon Regulars last Sunday on the local diamond by a score of 7 to 2. The batteries for Ohio were Schmouse and Anderson, and for Harmon for Harmon, Long and McCormick. The Harmon boys did the best batting and made the least errors. Ed Long for Harmon pitched a good game and McCormick was there with the big mit, making good battery. Ohio only secured three hits off of Long and ten went out by strike out, while the Harmon boys secured 7 hits off Schmouse and two strike outs. The game was interesting, Ohio getting two runs in the 1st inning which they did not earn, as they got through on errors, and after that they did not have a chance to score while the Harmon boys got one in the first, three in the fourth, two in the eighth and one in the seventh. A large crowd witnessed the game. On next Sunday, May 22 the Walnut team will play in Harmon and on Sunday, May 29 the Harmon team will go to Amboy to play.

Another car load of binders and mowers is on the sidetrack being unloaded for a local implement store.

Next Sunday being Trinity Sunday, Father Smith will have the Asperges at High Mass.

On Monday Father Smith goes to Rockefeller, Ill., where on Thursday he will assist in the Corpus Christi Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at Father Leysing's church.

P. McCaffery of Walton was in Harmon Wednesday.

Mrs. William McCoy of Walton, whose funeral was held in Amboy on Friday was a sister of Mesdames E. T. McCormick and E. F. Long of this place. The ladies have the sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement.

John Cook came home Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. H. J. Durr and son Clarence attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. McCoy in Amboy Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Kugler was in Dixon Saturday.

Rev. T. G. Willstead and daughter Blanche were in Dixon on Saturday.

Henry Brill was in Sterling Saturday.

Oliver Gehant of West Brooklyn visited over Sunday at the home of Peter Blackburn.

Wilbur Gatchel delivered his corn Friday.

Peter Blackburn had his arm lanced in three places Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hermes spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Hermes' parents in Sterling.

Frank Hettinger was called to Monticello Thursday on account of the serious illness of his mother. He returned Monday leaving her much improved.

Mrs. Hettinger and daughters, Mabel and Edna, were in Amboy on Monday.

Misses Mary and Nettie Cahill were in Amboy Monday.

D. D. Considine has purchased an auto, to be delivered from the factory in two weeks.

Miss Mary Hogan returned to her home in Dixon Tuesday after a successful year as teacher of the Lake school. She will teach the Foley school next year.

Miss Lillian Hirth closed a successful year as teacher of the King school Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Burke who has been teacher of the Foley school the past year, will teach at the Ross school near Deer Grove next year.

The joint picnic on Friday of the Lyons, Lake and Carbaugh schools was largely attended and all report a good time.

B. F. Swab of the Morrison Record, while not seriously ill, is troubled with attacks of dizziness and has been home since Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Kugler and daughter, Miss Ina, were in Sterling Wednesday.

Rev. T. G. Willstead spent Wednesday in Davenport.

Miss Agnes McCormick, who teaches in Hume, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. D. E. Watson visited her father at La Prairie Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Margaret McCarthy who has been Father Smith's housekeeper, goes to Oakland, Cal., on June 1 to complete her training as a professional nurse.

Superintendent of Street Manning complains that there is stock running at large.

The janitor of Woodmen hall has a shawl that was found after promotion exercises, which the owner may have by calling for it.

David Murphy visited in Sterling Sunday.

Fred Johnson, who lives on the Kimball farm, was operated on for an abscess in the head above the eye, at the Whiteside public hospital in Sterling Sunday evening. Twice before he submitted to an operation on it in Chicago. It has troubled him since he had the measles. His friends hope he may be cured. He is a nephew of John Rosengrain.

RED HEADS

WHENEVER YOU SEE A WOMAN WITH LUSTROUS AUBURN HAIR YOU CAN WAGER THAT SHE USES PARISIAN SAGE.

The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle and every carton of Parisian Sage.

But that isn't why all the lively girls with the brilliant and fascinating profusion of auburn hair always recommend Parisian Sage.

They know as do thousands of their dark haired sisters that there is no preparation for the hair that can compare with Parisian Sage. The sales throughout America this last year were nothing less than phenomenal.

It will stop dandruff in any man's or woman's hair in two weeks or money back; it stops itching scalp almost magically.

Has wonderful ability to turn harsh, dull, faded hair that many women possess into luxuriant radiant and fascinating hair in a few weeks.

It is a delicately perfumed tonic that gives a refreshing and invigorating feeling to the head the minute it is applied. Rub it in. It will make your hair grow.

Fifty cents for a large bottle at druggists everywhere and at Rowland Bros. After using one bottle of Parisian Sage, the ordinary tonic will never please you again. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by American Makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE WINTER MUST GO.

Soon all the winter's cold and snow will soon be a misty dream, and grass will grow and flowers bloom along each swelling stream; the little red-breast robin will be heard at early dawn and ma will make us take the rugs and shake them on the lawn, and every nook and cranny in the house will see the light, and dirt and dust and cobwebs will all have to take their flight. The floors will all be scrubbed and cleaned and all the woodwork too; then we'll buy and use Chi-Namel and make everything like new. Chi-Namel Varnish—any color. All size packages. Sold by E. J. Ferguson.

Learn to Accept Afflictions. The afflictions to which we are accustomed do not disturb us.—Juvenal

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Ordinance No. 116, Series 1909.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Lee county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvements:

A vitrified tile pipe sewer along the middle line of Hennepin avenue from a point one hundred feet northerly of the north line of Fourth street as one place of starting, and also from a point 150 feet southerly of the south line of Fourth street as a second place of starting, to a point 47 feet southerly from the south line of Fourth street and from this point of junction westerly parallel with said Fourth street to the sewer in Peoria avenue, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office; and that a warrant for the collection for such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in six annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$121.77 and is due and payable on or before January 2, A. D. 1911. The last five are each for the amount of \$30, and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years, 1912 to 1916, both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually from the 6th day of April, A. D. 1910, the date of issuing the first voucher on account of work done.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office in the city council rooms of the city of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof.

Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1910.
(Signed) BLAKE GROVER,
162 Collector.

A Reminiscent Compliment.

Knicker—They are planning to make Mr. Roosevelt's homecoming a holiday occasion.

Bocker—Wouldn't it be singularly appropriate to close the banks?

PENNSYLVANIA CORNERS.

May 18.—Mrs. Anna Price of Dixon spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Orpha Starnes, the past week.

About 30 friends of Miss Ella Dimmick called at her home on last Wednesday evening and gave her a delightful surprise. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served, after which the guests departed for their homes voting the evening a jolly success.

Miss Ethel Willard returned to her home near Franklin Saturday for her summer's vacation, after having been a successful teacher at the Fairview school.

Miss Zella Vance of Monroe, Wis., arrived Friday for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Netz and other friends.

Stuart Netz of Dixon spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stauffer are the parents of a little daughter born recently. Also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheely are the proud parents of a little son.

Miss Beth Baker returned to Rock Falls Sunday after a week's visit at the H. W. Rettitt home.

Charles Adair and lady friend visited on last Sunday afternoon in Dixon.

A large number of Pine Creekers passed through here enroute to Dixon Saturday.

Wm. Bovey made a trip to Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dockery and daughter spent last Sunday in Dixon.

Miss Ella Dimmick was in Dixon Saturday.

Gordon Cunningham was in Polo Saturday.

YELLOWSTONE PARK, COLORADO, UTAH AND CALIFORNIA AND NORTH PACIFIC COAST.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Former President, U. S. Envoy to Funeral of King Edward.



Photo by American Press Association.

Connaught; in short on all British and foreign royalties now in London. This only amounts to calling at their residences and writing his name in their visitors' books. Outside of this Mr. Roosevelt made a special call on the King of Denmark, whom he missed when he visited Copenhagen.

CROWDS STORM GATES

People Break Through Lines of Guards at Westminster.

Sharp Struggle Ensues but Officers Control Situation—Try to Force Doors to See King Edward.

London, May 19.—As the time approached for the closing of Westminster hall last night, the crowd whose number was enormously, lost patience, broke the line, swept the police aside, and surged forward in a dangerous rush. Fresh police were close at hand and they promptly drew a strengthened cordon. This was quickly broken, and the people stormed into the palace yard, where those who have passed the king's coffin make their exit, and tried to force the doors.

Fortunately, the police were able to close and bar the doors, but only after a sharp struggle, in which they were compelled to fight for the upper hand.

It is figured that about 120,000 persons passed through the hall. Among wreaths sent is one of palm leaves and orchids with a silk American flag from President Taft and another of white orchids from Mr. Roosevelt.

STOPS BOMBARDMENT

Uncle Sam Takes a Hand in Nicaragua Affairs.

Commander Gilmer Notifies Belligerents He Will Not Permit Any Fighting in Bluefields.

Washington, May 19.—Commander Gilmer of the United States gunboat Paducah has served notice on General Irias, who is in command of the steamer Venus, that he will not permit a bombardment of the city of Bluefields, Nicaragua, and he also notified General Estrada and General Madrid that he will not permit any armed conflict within the city.

These notices were sent after General Irias had given notice of his intention to bombard the city should General Estrada not surrender. Estrada has refused to comply with the demand to surrender.

REPORT IS SENSATIONAL

Wilson Says 26 Men Burned to Death Were Locked In.

When Doors Were Opened Negro Convicts Were Unable to Escape and Were Cremated.

Montgomery, Ala., May 19.—While held in their cells by the guards twenty-six men were burned to death at the Lucile mines. This is shown in the report made by Inspector Wilson to the governor. The spread of the flames threw the convicts, all negroes, into a panic and when the doors were finally opened, many had not sense enough to escape and were burned while wildly beating the walls for an exit. No blame is laid to the guards the inspector even commending them for preventing escapes.

One man was fatally shot while trying to escape and four others wounded. The fire was started with a view to escape. When discovered the two night guards ran for help instead of opening the doors as the prisoners expected. This took time and when they returned the flames were extended and the cowed up negroes screaming with pain and falling to the floor. The doors were thrown open and some piled out and were herded down the coal mine, but twenty-six had been fatally burned and the twenty-seventh shot dead before order was restored.

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Man's Feathered Friends.

Men of science are generally agreed that birds are nature's great check on the excess of insects, and that they maintain the balance between plant and insect life. Ten thousand caterpillars, it has been estimated, could destroy every blade of grass on an acre of cultivated land. The insect population of a single cherry tree infested with aphids has been estimated by a prominent entomologist at no less than 12,000,000. The bird population of cultivated country districts has been estimated at from 700 to 1,000 a square mile. This is small compared with the number of insects, yet, as each bird consumes hundreds of insects every day, the latter are prevented from becoming the scourge they would be but for their feathered enemies.

PRAIRIEVILLE.

Prairieville, May 18.—W. U. Baker of Dixon was at the home of Martin Lenox papering and painting last week.

Carl Straw was home from Wheaton college for an over Sunday visit with his parents.

Mrs. Frank Newman and mother, Mrs. Butler, were shopping in Sterling Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lenox spent Saturday in Dixon.

Forest Small was home from Wisconsin for a visit with his mother, who was ill.

Paul Harms and Wilton Getz drove to Sterling on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smice and son Robert and Miss Anna Nichols spent last Sunday at the J. W. Beckingham home.

A. R. Rutt, wife and daughter, Edith were in Sterling last Saturday.

The graduation exercises will be held at the church Thursday evening. A fine program has been prepared.

Earl and Oliver Harms were in Dixon Saturday.

Misses Ethel and Lillian Hutton spent last Sunday with their parents.

Lloyd Thummel and family were in Dixon Saturday.

Miss V. Hubbard is spending the week during the absence of her mother in Chicago at the Geo Harms home.

Miss Minerva Lenox attended the Navajo club dance in Dixon Wednesday evening.

Henry Lamken of Gap Grove is ill.

Jacob Seavely and Levi Rutt of Sterling were callers at the A. R. Rutt home, making the trip in their autos.

Irwin and Frank Lertz were callers at the home of Bert Hutton on Sunday.

Mrs. Forest Small was visiting at the home of John Small over Sunday.

Fred Gilbert and family were in Dixon Saturday.

Rev. Murray of the Congregational church of Rock Falls preached at the Prairieville church Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Klein of Dixon called at the Beckingham home on Sunday evening.

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RAILWAYS GET AN ULTIMATUM

"Arbitrate or Fight" Is the Slogan of Shippers.

\$50,000 FUND IS STARTED

Shippers Will Meet the Railroads Half Way if Arbitration Is Chosen, but Will Fight to the Bitter End Otherwise.

Chicago, May 19.—Having expressed the conviction that the railroads will be unable to maintain their position and justify the horizontal increases in the class rates and in the commodity rates in eastern territory, the mass-meeting which was called by the Illinois Manufacturers' association and attended by over 400 representatives of more than 200 of the largest commercial organizations of the country, perfected a permanent organization with a guaranteed fund of more than \$50,000 to pay for the battle to be waged against what was termed the injustice and greed of the railroads.

Although temperate in character, the convention went on record in no uncertain terms and served notice on the railroads that it must be "arbitrate or fight."

If arbitration is chosen the shippers declare they will meet the railroads half-way, but if it be fight, then it will be a fight to the bitter end, with no quarter asked and with the shadow of dire legislative and political action directed at the railroads all along the line. Here is what the shippers decided to do:

Offer the railroads arbitration through the interstate commerce commission upon the question of whether or not they are entitled to increase freight rates in order to increase their revenues.

The arbitration must be coupled with the agreement that pending it the present rates shall remain, all increases being held in abeyance.

Should conciliatory measures fail, the shippers are pledged to take immediate action either before the interstate commerce commission or the federal courts.

Should the commission be appealed to, that body will be asked to declare the rates when put into effect to be unreasonable and unjust.

Should the courts be appealed to, they will be asked to issue an injunction restraining the railroads from putting the proposed increases in rates into effect until the commission shall have the opportunity to examine and pronounce upon their reasonableness.

Organize a permanent body to carry on the fight, if a fight should become necessary.

Create a conference committee of fifteen members whose duty it shall be to have charge of the campaign and place the arbitration plan before the railroads.

Tax every member of the organization present 50 cents, with a view to raising a fund to begin and carry on the battle, the initial fund being about \$50,000.

BLAME COMET FOR THIS

Aged Chicago Woman, in Fear, Takes Own Life.

Ohio Man Goes Insane and Wisconsin Farmers Remove Lightning Rods from Buildings.

Chicago, May 19.—Mrs. Sophia Hodge, an aged Chicago woman, in fear that the comet would strike the earth killed herself with gas and others in the house were nearly asphyxiated.

Christ Chekos, a Greek, gave away all his money on the streets and exhorted adults and children to prepare for the end of the world.

Domestics in South Bend, Ind., quit work, fearing the comet would bring destruction to the earth.

An Ohio man went insane worrying over the comet.

Farmers near Neenah, Wis., removed lightning rods from barns and houses for fear they would attract dangerous substances from the comet.

Residents of Minnesota Point, Minn., left their homes for fear a tidal wave from Lake Superior, owing to the comet, would cause a deluge.

PULLMAN CO. SEEKING RELIEF

Asks for Injunction to Prevent Decrease of Sleeping Rates.

Chicago, May 19.—The Pullman Car company has filed a bill in the United States court asking for a preliminary injunction against the interstate commerce commission.

The Pullman company seeks to enjoin the commission from enforcing the new sleeping berth rates recently fixed by the commission, lowering the charge for upper berths. Judge Grosscup set the motion for hearing May 25.

Crete Seeks Annexation.

Canea, May 19.—M. Venezelos, president of the national assembly, in explaining the foreign policy of the Cretan government, said it would strive to secure the recognition of annexation by Greece.

OFFICIAL OUTLINE OF KING'S BURIAL

Brief Description of Funeral of England's Dead Monarch.

WILL INTER BODY AT WINDSOR

Col. Roosevelt and M. Pinchon Will Ride Side by Side in the Eighth Carriage of Twelve Near End of the Cortege.

London, May 19.—The official program of tomorrow's ceremonial has been issued. It is exceedingly detailed and would fill five or six columns of a newspaper. In brief, it is as follows:

The coffin will be transferred from the catafalque at Westminster hall to a gun carriage at 9:40 a. m. The royal regalia will be placed on the coffin and the procession will then be formed. It will be headed by a multitude of men prominent in the British and foreign military and naval services, their names and ranks being fully set forth in the program and massed bands and royal suites. Immediately behind the gun carriage will come Prince Louis of Battenberg, King Edward's charger will come next, led, and then the royal standard. Behind will come a cavalcade of royal personages, King George leading. The Kaiser will ride on his right and the Duke of Connaught on his left, a few paces to the rear. In ranks of three there will ride the kings of Norway, Greece, Spain, Bulgaria, Denmark, Portugal and Belgium, the Austrian heir apparent, the Ottoman heir apparent, Prince Fashimi of Japan, Grand Duke Michael, representing the Czar, the Duke of Aosta, representing the king of Italy, Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria, the Duke of Sparta, the crown prince of Roumania, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg, the crown prince of Serbia; Prince Henry of Prussia, the Grand Duke of Hesse, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the crown prince of Saxony, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Prince of Waldeck-Pyrmont, Prince Mohamed Ali of Egypt, Prince Tsai Tao, uncle of the emperor of China, Prince Charles of Sweden, Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Duke of Fife, Prince George of Cumberland, Prince Alexander of Battenberg, the Duke of Teck, Prince Alexander of Teck, Prince Francis of Teck, Prince Maximilian of Baden, Prince Andrew of Greece, Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince Danilo of Montenegro, Prince Christopher of Greece, the Duc d'Alancou, Comte D'Fa and three other Orleans princes, the Crown Prince of Siam, Prince Leopold of Coburg, and Prince Wolrad of Waldeck-Pyrmont.

The crown equerry, Gen. Ewart, will ride alone behind this company of mounted royalties. Then will come a glass paneled coach and pair, in which the queen mother, the dowager czarina, and Princess Louise and Princess Victoria will ride. A similar coach will follow, occupied by Queen Mary, the Queen of Norway, the Duke of Cornwall and his sister, Princess Mary. Then there will be four coaches filled with princesses belonging or immediately related to the British royal family, and another carrying a Chinese prince and the members of the Chinese mission, all the foregoing being royal.

Mr. Roosevelt and M. Pinchon, the French foreign minister, will ride side by side in the eighth carriage of twelve near the end of the procession, Lord Strathpina, Sir G. Reid and Mr. Hall Jones, representing Canada, Australia and New Zealand respectively, will ride together in the ninth carriage. Other carriages will be filled with members of the royal suites. After these will come detachments of English, Scottish and Irish police as delegations from these forces, followed by a detachment of the London fire brigade.

The foregoing list takes no notice of the numerous highly placed officers who will precede, surround and follow the gun carriage. Blood will go before the delegates of the United States and France. Etiquette in European courts accords honor and precedence in ceremonial matters, not to the nations represented, but to the individuals representing, hence the anomaly that the French royal princes who represent nobody but themselves, and the royal delegates from such comparatively insignificant states as Waldeck-Pyrmont, Siam and Montenegro, for instance, take precedence over the representatives of the world's two great republics.

ROOSEVELT'S THROAT WORSE

Ex-President Makes Special Call on the King of Denmark.

London, May 19.—Mr. Roosevelt's throat trouble is proving more obstinate than it was thought of would be. He obeys the London specialists' strict orders to be as quiet as possible, to the best of his ability, but his throat seems to be worse than it was some days ago.

His position as official envoy to the funeral entails a certain amount of social duty, which, however, is not exacting. He "inscribed" on the king, queen, queen mother and the Duke of

MARKETS

MAY 19 1910

Eggs		19
Chickens		20
Country lard		16
Not sep. dairy butter		23
Sep. dairy butter		26
Corn		48 @ 52
Oats		39 @ 40

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HERRICK, SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.
Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	112 1/2	112 3/4	111 1/2	112
July	102 1/2	102 3/4	102	102 1/2
Sept	100 1/2	100 3/4	100	100 1/2
Corn—				
May	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/4	59 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 3/4	60 3/4	61 1/2
Sept	62 1/2	62 3/4	61 1/4	62
Oats—				
May	42	42	41 1/4	41 1/2
July	40	40 1/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Sept	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
Pork—				
May	2297	2300	2297	2300
July	2300	2310	2295	2302
Lard—				
May	1290	1290	1285	1285
July	1265	1267	1260	1260
Butter—				
May	1297	1300	1292	1290
July	1262	1262	1255	1257

Stock yards report:

Hogs open weak to 5c lower.

Left over—4200.

Light—940 @ 97 1/2.

Heavy .960 @ 97 1/2.

Mixed—940 @ 97 1/2.

Rough—940 @ 95 1/2.

Cattle and sheep steady.

Receipts today:

Hogs—21000.

Cattle—6500.

Sheep—12000.

Hogs close strong. Early decline regained.

Estimated tomorrow—20000.

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.15 @ 1.15 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.07 @ 1.13; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.14 @ 1.15 1/2; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.07 @ 1.13; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.14 @ 1.15; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.10 @ 1.13; No. 3 spring, \$1.07 @ 1.13. Corn—No. 2, 67 1/2 @ 68; No. 2 white, 67 @ 67 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 63 1/2 @ 64; No. 3, 61 @ 62; No. 3 yellow, 62 @ 63; No. 4, 58 1/2 @ 59 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 41c; No. 2 white, 43 1/4 @ 44; No. 3 white, 41 @ 43c; No. 4 white, 39 @ 41 1/2; standard, 43 @ 43 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000. Quotations ranged at \$9.70 @ 9.75 choice heavy, \$9.70 @ 9.75 choice light, \$9.65 @ 9.75 heavy packing and \$9.20 @ 9.60 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 17,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.25 @ 8.70 choice to prime steers, \$5.75 @ 6.75 good to choice beef cows, \$6.65 @ 7.45 good to choice heifers, \$6.00 @ 6.50 select feeders, \$5.25 @ 5.50 good to choice stockers, \$7.00 @ 7.50 good to choice calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.25 @ 8.50 good to choice lambs, \$6.00 @ 6.50 good to choice wethers, \$5.85 @ 6.35 good to choice ewes, \$9.00 @ 10.50 good to best spring lambs.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 17c; chickens, fowls, 16c; broilers, \$3.00 @ 7.50 per doz; roosters, 11 1/2c; geese, 10c; ducks, 15c.

Potatoes. Choice to fancy, 28 @ 30c; fair to good, 25 @ 27c. New potatoes—Choice to fancy, 95c @ \$1.00; fair to good, 75 @ 95c.

Omaha Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000 head; market steady; native steers, \$6.00 @ 8.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75 @ 6.75; western steers, \$3.50 @ 7.00; Texas steers, \$3.00 @ 6.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75 @ 5.75; canners, \$2.50 @ 4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ 6.50; calves, \$4.00 @ 7.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.00 @ 6.30.

Hogs—Receipts 9,300 head; market 5 @ 10c higher; heavy, \$9.35 @ 9.57 1/2; mixed, \$9.40 @ 9.50; light, \$9.35 @ 9.57 1/2; pigs, \$8.00 @ 9.00; bulk of sale, \$9.40 @ 9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2,500 head; market 10 @ 20c lower; yearlings, \$6.75 @ 7.90; wethers, \$6.00 @ 6.75; ewes, \$5.25 @ 6.25; lambs, \$7.75 @ 8.60.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 1 car; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market higher; heavy, and Yorkers, \$10.20 @ 10.25; pigs, \$10.25 @ 10.35. Sheep—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; best lambs, \$9.15; yearlings, \$7.00 @ 7.50; wethers, \$6.25 @ 6.50 ewes, \$5.50 @ 5.75. Calves—\$4.60 @ 9.00.

Says an exchange:

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When you have the dime, buy a Tom Moore Cigar 10¢

When you haven't the time, try a Little Tom Cigar 5¢

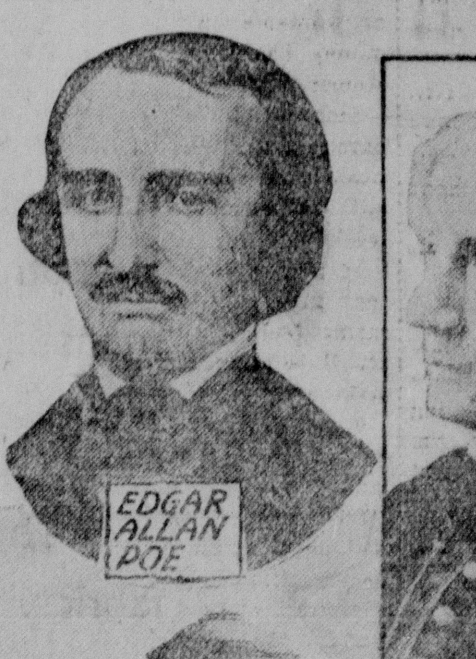
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The Optimist's Corner
Daily Helps to Health and Happiness

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

Like a prudent banker or merchant, nature always keeps for each human being a reserve fund of strength, which is seldom drawn upon except in case of sickness or exceptional effort. A mere feeling of being tired is no indication that our fund of strength is exhausted. Indeed, there are times when a tired feeling is simply due to indifferent health or the "blues," and could be thrown aside by an effort of the will. A good deal that passes for the results of overwork is simply due to worry. In the case of a person in good health, nature will submit to a very great draught on the vital powers before giving her warning signals of fatigue.

It is a remarkable fact that when a brain worker has passed the ordinary bounce and is drawing on the reserve force, he finds himself working with unusual ease and quickness, and this is a dangerous sign, indeed. If the work is persisted in it means the breakdown of the machinery. This applies, although to a less degree, to physical workers also. Both should beware when, after a long spell of exhausting labor, this deceptive sense of ease and freshness makes its appearance.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
FAST AND PROSPECTIVE

W. R. C.
Monday afternoon will be held an important meeting of the W. R. C. at G. A. R. hall, at 2:30.

Dance at Walton.
The dance at Walton last night was well attended. It was given for the benefit of the band.

Entertained in Chicago.
Last evening Orval Brace and Leonard Neighbour returned from a very pleasant visit in Chicago. They were guests of Hill Leith and George Dysart at the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Will Serve Supper.
The Candlelighters of the Presbyrian church will give their annual strawberry shortcake supper at the church Thursday evening, May 26th. The menu will be published later.

Home Benefit Society.
The Home Benefit Society will hold its regular meeting tonight at Macabee hall at 8 o'clock. A large class is expected to be initiated and all members are urged to be in attendance.

W. C. T. U.
The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Starks, 202 East Chamberlain street. The program will be a missionary meeting and a musical program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served and all members are cordially invited to attend.

29th Anniversary.
There was a shower of stars last evening in North Dixon, a shower of Eastern Stars, who called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Anderson and surprised them, spending a most delightful evening. Yesterday was the 29th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and the guests aided them in observing it. They left the host and

hostess a handsome cut glass dish. The daughters of the house served delicious refreshments.

With Bridge.
Miss Barge entertained Tuesday afternoon with bridge.

Dinner for Twelve.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moseley entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening. Covers were laid for twelve and all had a delightful time.

Social This Evening
The Missionary society of the Christian church will hold a social this evening at the church. Everybody is welcome.

Entertained Tea Club.
Mrs. A. H. Tillson entertained members of the Tea club and a few friends at her cottage at Assembly park yesterday afternoon.

Guest This Evening.
Miss Hackett will be the guest of Mrs. Anna Johnson at her home this evening.

Attended Dance.
Misses Anna and Grace Johnson and Messrs. Harry Fisher and Frank Johnson attended the dance at Walton last evening.

Surprise Party.
Miss Hazel Green of Eleventh street was surprised last evening by a large number of school friends, at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served.

Ideal Club.
The Ideal club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Fulton Tuesday afternoon. Four interesting papers were read by Mesdames Fulton, Lewis, Miller and Teachout, after which Mrs. Roy Bridges gave a recitation, "Sister Em's Beau." The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Floyd Teachout, president; Mrs. Roy Bridges, secretary and treasurer. The hostess served very delicious refreshments, after which the members adjourned to meet next September.

Modern Woodmen.
There will be a regular meeting of Camp 56, Modern Woodmen, in Macabee hall tomorrow evening.

Miss Powell to Entertain.
Miss Eleanor Powell will entertain this evening at her home on West Second street with a "feather" party.

Club Picnic.
Yesterday afternoon the members of the Four G club took advantage of the beautiful day and enjoyed supper at Adelheid park.

Miss Shippert Surprised.
Miss Ada Shippert was delightfully surprised last evening by 25 members and friends of the St. Paul Lutheran choir, who called to spend the evening at her home on Galena avenue, yesterday being her birthday. Games and music were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

WHERE MAN IS NOT MASTER
Unable to Discover Secret of Avoiding That Troublesome Cold in the Head.

Man, says Persius, is a very noble piece of work, and is indeed king of kings except at those times when he is troubled with a cold in his head. If it be not Persius, it was Horace or Juvenal.

It is a fact of great interest that they are so common. Other epidemic diseases—measles, typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria—may get hold on us once and there is an end; it is not usual to have any of them twice. We brew in our blood immunity. The poison of the disease evokes in us its proper antidote; our blood cells make a sort of natural antitoxin and keep it in stock, so that we are henceforth protected against the disease. A well-vaccinated nurse, for instance, works with safety in a smallpox hospital, where the very air is infective; but her blood was so changed by vaccination that the smallpox cannot affect her. By scarlet fever, again, we are, as it were, vaccinated against scarlet fever—the reaction of our blood against the disease immunizes us. No such result follows influenza or a common cold; we brew nothing that is permanent; we are just as susceptible to a later invasion as we were to the invasion that is just over.

GIGANTIC REDUCTION SALE
During the Next 10 Days, May 14-24, Tailor-Made Suits
Will be Sold at Less than Manufacturer's Prices
\$5, \$7.75, \$10.75, \$15.
Many of these Suits are reduced more than HALF. At this time we also offer your choice of a lot of Ladies' Spring Jackets for \$2 each.

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100 One-Piece Lawn Wash Dresses, assorted patterns and styles, nicely trimmed with embroidery, worth \$1.50, special price 98c
50 Ladies' Muslin Skirts—Handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery; worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, sale price..... 98c
25 doz Ladies' Corset Covers—Made of good quality Cambric muslin, trimmed with two rows of lace and beading, worth 35c to 40c, sale price..... 25c
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In the World of Sports.

BASEBALL RESULTS.
Results of Games in National and American Leagues—Standing.

National League.							
W.	L.	Pct.	W. L. Pct.				
Pitts.	15	8	.652	Phil.	12	11	.522
Chi.	14	11	.560	St. L.	11	13	.458
N. Y.	15	12	.556	Bos.	9	16	.360
Cin.	12	19	.385	Brook.	9	18	.333

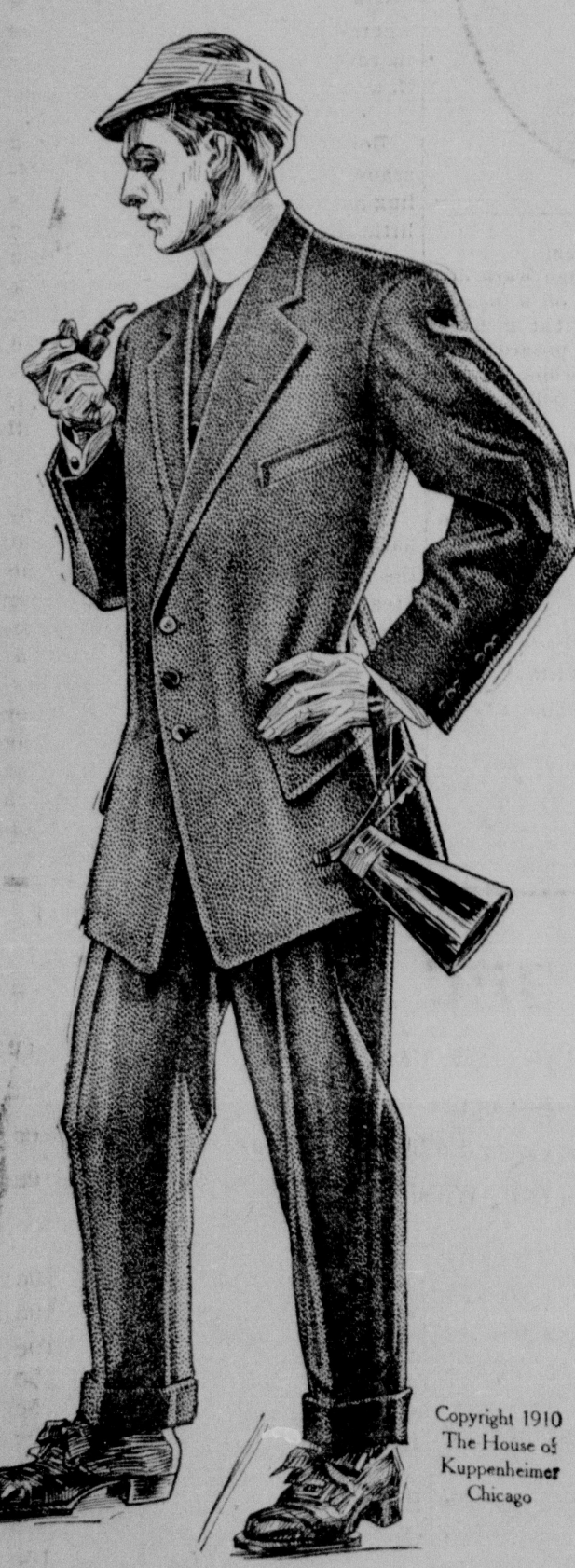
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At Chicago— R. H. E.
Brooklyn 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 4
Chicago 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—3 7 1
Barger and Erwin; Pfeister and Archer—Ten Innings.
At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 20—10 12 8
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Mathewson and Meyers; Suggs and McLean.
At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Philadelphia 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 1
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Moren and Moran; Backman, Phelps and Salee.
American League.
W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
Phil. .18 4 .818 Bos. .13 12 .520
N. Y. .15 8 .652 Wash. .10 17 .370
Det. .15 11 .577 Chi. .8 14 .364
Clev. .13 11 .542 St. L. .4 19 .174
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Mitchell, Easterly, Berger and Bemis; Groom and Street.
At New York— R. H. E.
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Stremmel and Allen; Frill, Kleinow and Vaughan.
At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
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Walsh and Brock; Morgan and Lapp.
At Boston—
Boston—Detroit, postponed, rain.
American Association.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 7; Toledo, 2. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 4; Louisville, 3. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 0; Columbus, 2. At St. Paul—St. Paul, 1; Indianapolis, 7.

BROWNS TAKE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON
Yesterday's baseball game between

American League.							
W.	L.	Pct.	W. L. Pct.				
Phil.	18	4	.818	Bos.	13	12	.520
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Chocolate as a Stimulant.
Chocolate, according to Balzac, is even more dangerous as a stimulant than tea or coffee. The decline of Spain from the proud position it once held he ascribes to the introduction of chocolate, and its speedy adoption by all classes as an habitual drink. Its deadliness is further proved by an experiment recorded in the "Traite des Excitants Modernes" and apparently nowhere else. The British government, Balzac tells us, reprieved three criminals condemned to death, with a view to seeing how long a man could live nourished exclusively on tea, coffee or chocolate. The chocolate drinker died after eight months and the coffee drinker at the end of two years; while the man condemned to subsist on tea survived three years. The experiment was promoted, the author adds, by the British East India company, with a view to pushing the sale of tea, and they had every reason to be satisfied with the result.



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Dramatic Notes

THE WHITNEY.

It is not often that a clergyman voluntarily writes commending a theatrical manager on the excellence of his offering. However, A. G. Delamater, manager of Wm. Norris in "My Cinderella Girl," now in its third month of record breaking receipts at the Whitney opera house, Chicago, is in receipt of a number of letters from clergymen and officers of various women's clubs, endorsing the entertainment in most praiseworthy terms.

The following is only one of many similar letters received from prominent Chicago divines, over 500 of whom have seen the play:

"Mr. A. G. Delamater, Manager,
My Cinderella Girl Co.,
Whitney Opera House.

My Dear Sir:

A successful play should always be measured by its power to compel one so to enter it and become a part of it as to breathe its atmosphere and forget, for the time being, his own surroundings. This I believe "My Cinderella Girl" does. The situations recall incidents of real college life and one enjoys being transported years back to the alarms, anxieties, the excitements, the pleasures of old Alma Mater. Your play is a clean, and bright farce and one which I thoroughly enjoyed. I most cordially endorse it and wish all were as good.

Very sincerely,
CHAS. K. THOMSON,
Whitney Opera House.

STAR THEATRE.

Miss Baxter will commence an engagement as vocalist at the Star theatre this evening. Miss Baxter has appeared in concert work on several occasions in this city and possesses a beautiful soprano voice and has a repertoire of good songs.

ZEIGFELD THEATRE, CHICAGO.

The engagement of "The Upstart" will conclude Saturday evening, May 21, and on the following evening, Sunday, May 22, Manager W. K. Ziegfeld will make his first independent offering in the form of a magnificent revival of Bronson Howard's greatest American play, "Aristocracy," with a splendid cast. Aristocracy is the original of the international marriage plays of which we have had a number in recent years. It was first produced at Palmer's, New York, Nov. 14, 1892, and ran to a tremendous business for three months, a very long run at that time.

The cast which Mr. Ziegfeld will present is headed by that sterling actor, J. H. Gilmour, who will be seen in his old role of Jefferson Stockton; Joan Westley, Frank Gilmore and Charlotte Ives, three of the principal members of The Upstart Co.; Mabel Turner, Robert Preston, Sarah Marion, Sydney Stone, Carl A. Winterhoff, Virgil Bennett, Arthur S. Hull, Francis S. Lieb, Josephine Williams and Owen Girard.

The engagement is for two weeks only and those who value good construction in drama and splendid acting in a great play would do well to secure their seats early.

FAMILY THEATRE.

The bill for the balance of this week at the Family theatre is a very good one and will introduce Billy Quirk, a noted whistler and imitator, also J. E. Bannister with a company of five people in a sketch called "Auld Lang Syne." The above bill offers plenty of variety and will no doubt be enjoyed by our theatre goers.

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IN HONOR OF THOMAS PAINE

New Rochelle Home to Be Dedicated as a Museum.

TO CONTAIN MANY RELICS.

Life Sized Wax Figure of the American Revolutionary Patriot Will Be Placed in House Given Him by the State of New York.

A century after the death of Thomas Paine, the Revolutionary patriot, the honors so long denied him are being paid. The process is somewhat slow, but four or five years ago an organization was perfected of those who wish to bring Paine into his true place among the founders of American liberty, and it is making progress.

It is planned to open a Thomas Paine National museum at New Rochelle, N. Y., on Memorial day in the old house presented to Paine by the state of New York in 1784 in recognition of his services in the Revolution. There will be appropriate exercises, including addresses by well known men representing different societies, and admirers of Paine from all parts of the United States will be present.

This house, which is now owned by the Huguenot Society of New Rochelle, stands on the Paine farm, which was presented to him with the house, a farm of 277 acres, confiscated by the state from a Tory named Frederick Devoe. The Thomas Paine National Historical association, which was incorporated in 1905, is in charge of the arrangements.

The museum is to contain relics of Paine, and the association has a great number of cartoons and caricatures of the patriot, mostly of English origin and provoked by the publication of his "Rights of Man." It has many Paine portraits and first or early editions of his works, "Common Sense," "The Rights of Man," "The Crisis" and "The Age of Reason."

Life Sized Figure of Paine.

One of the most interesting things in the museum will be a life sized wax figure of Paine in a sitting posture, with quill in hand. This figure was made in New York city at a cost of \$200. It will be seated in the very chair Paine used in his library at the New Rochelle house. This chair has been presented to the museum by the Badeau family of New Rochelle, in whose possession it has remained for a century or more.

The wax figure is a remarkably fine portrait of Paine, carefully modeled from the best pictures extant. It shows him at the height of his career, when he was about thirty-eight or forty years old. The costume is exactly correct. On this wax figure James F. Morton, Jr., a New York lawyer, wrote the following sonnet:

This is no image, but the very man
Who lived and labored for the rights of all.
Unheeded of the calumnies that fall
On him who serves his kind. Since time began
No greater prophet faced the savage ban
Of priest and king and raised the mighty call
Which shattered the foundations of that wall
Upreared by greed on its own evil plan.
He sits before us, calmly as in life,
Holding the pen which made the tyrant quail
And thinking lofty thoughts of liberty,
Still cheerful in the darkest hours of strife
And hearing through the roaring of the gale
The still small voice that bids all men be free.

The house stands about fifty feet from the monument erected by Gilbert Vale, one of Paine's early biographers, a half century ago. On North avenue, directly behind the house, is the spot where Paine's body was originally buried. He died in New York city, at a location now known as 59 Grove street, although the house was long ago replaced by another.

One of His Great Admirers.

He wished to be buried in the Quaker burial grounds, but the Friends refused to allow it, and three days after his death a little company of his faithful friends walked all the way from New York to New Rochelle and interred it on North avenue. Ten years after the burial William Cobbett, the noted English radical, came to America and removed the body to England. He was a great admirer of Paine and believed that America had neglected him.

Cobbett's intention was to have a fine monument erected over Paine's English burial place, but England was in the throes of great political events, and Cobbett was unable to get far with his project. When he died Paine's body was still in his home in an attic room. It disappeared, and unavailing efforts have since been made to trace it. All that has ever been recovered is a small portion of the brain, which Dr. Moncreu D. Conway secured four or five years ago and brought to America.

Dr. Conway was the first president of the Paine Historical association, and he turned the relic over to that organization. On Oct. 14, 1905, with appropriate ceremonies, it was interred under the monument in its original resting place. With it Dr. Conway secured a lock of Paine's hair, and this will be one of the relics that will be on exhibition in the museum.

The monument raised to his memory at New Rochelle was often mutilated by fanatics, but has been restored.

QUICK WORK.

By Which an Attempt to Wrongfully Inherit Is Defeated.

By THERESA C. HOLT.
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"Your honor," said Peter Hardman's attorney, addressing the judge in the chancery court, "this is a case where Joel Hardman, who was married twice, left his property, supposed to be worth \$300,000, to his only child, Peter, by his first wife, with this provision: If Frances Hardman, his only child by his second wife, should marry before she comes to be twenty years old and should have male issue before coming to the age of twenty-five, then the property is willed to her, she being commanded to pay to said Peter Hardman, her half brother, the sum of \$1,000 a year so long as he lives. Said Frances Hardman was born on the 5th of May, 1890. This is the 8th of May, 1910, and she is past twenty years old. She is not yet married and does not claim to be married. Peter Hardman claims the property as the rightful heir under the will."

"Your honor," said the opposing counsel, rising, "I represent Frances



"IS THIS MAN YOUR HUSBAND?"

Hardman in this case and can give a reason for this singular instrument. Joel Hardman knew his son Peter to be profligate and unfit to take care of the property he had been a lifetime accumulating. He therefore intended by the will to encourage his daughter Frances to marry with a view to transmitting it in the female line. Peter Hardman is considerably older than his half sister and at their father's death took possession of his papers, including the will. My client does not appear to have been informed of its contents; indeed, she was but fourteen when her father died and fell under the care of her brother. It was only yesterday that she was informed that today, three days after the expiration of the limit of time allowed her by the will to marry, her brother was about to claim the inheritance. She petitions that, in view of this want of knowledge of the requirements of the will, the time be extended."

"Do I understand," asked the judge, "that Peter Hardman is charged with having used fraud to secure the property?"

"Doubtless fraud has been practiced, but since it would be difficult to prove fraud no such charge enters formally into this suit."

"Then the will must stand as it is. The court has no power to alter it by extending the time allowed Frances Hardman to marry. I understand that to fulfill its conditions your client should have been married by noon of the 5th, and this is the 8th."

"It is true that the will enjoins upon my client that she shall marry on or before the day that she is twenty years old, or the 5th of May, but I have examined the will and have found that by a codicil she has been allowed three days grace. In other words, the time is extended to this day, the 8th of May, at 12 noon. It is now 11. An hour, your honor will admit, is too short for any woman to select a husband."

"There is no such codicil in the will, your honor," interposed the opposing counsel. "I have examined it carefully and have never seen it."

The will was produced, and in an inconspicuous place it was found, written in a small hand, and was what Frances' attorney claimed it to be. Peter Hardman, who had evidently failed to find it, moved uneasily in his seat. Then he looked at the clock and seemed to take courage.

During this legal debate Emery Hale, a young lawyer student, who was attending court in pursuance of his studies, sat on one of the outside benches. His attention was fixed upon the singular position of the legatees, and especially one of them, Frances Hardman, who was in court. Young Hale marked the contrast between her and her half brother. Peter Hardman bore the stamp of dissipation, Frances would have served as a model for a Madonna. She appeared to the young lawyer to be just the person to be swindled by her profligate brother.

Hale was interested in the case both as a matter of jurisprudence and as a matter of sympathy with the girl. In an hour \$300,000 would pass from her to her undeserving brother. How

could the matter be stayed off? Suddenly a resolution took possession of him. He would claim the girl as his wife. The court must give him time to prove his marriage with Frances Hardman. It was but a subterfuge and would not fulfill the conditions of the will because he was not, as he proposed to claim, the husband of the legatee. But it would delay handing the property over to Peter Hardman and might give opportunity for a compromise. Rising, in a clear, firm voice he said:

"Your honor, I claim Frances Hardman for my wife."

If a bomb had fallen in the center of the courtroom it could not have occasioned greater surprise. Peter Hardman lost his color, and his counsel sat wondering whether the claim could be substantiated or was only a trick of opposing counsel. He glanced at his opponent and saw even greater astonishment on his face than there was in himself. The judge awakened from the lethargy of an overworked man.

"Have you the proofs of your marriage with you?" asked the judge of Hale.

"I have not, your honor."

"How long would it take to procure and present them here in court?"

"That I cannot tell. It might be a few days, a few weeks or a few months."

"At what date do you claim to have married Frances Hardman?"

"To answer that question I shall have to refer to papers that are not now in my possession."

The judge turned to Frances.

"Is this man your husband?"

"I object," said Frances' counsel. "I desire time to confer with my client."

The objection was sustained, and the lawyer, going over to Frances, conversed with her earnestly, but in whispers.

"Is the man your husband?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Do you remember any marriage ceremony, even in play, that has ever been performed between you and any one?"

"No."

"Have you any idea as to what is his object in claiming you as his wife?"

"No."

The lawyer thought a few moments, then said:

"I think I have an inkling of what it all means. He is a fine looking young fellow, isn't he?"

"Very."

"It may be necessary for me to make a bold stroke, or, rather, to follow up what I believe is a bold stroke of his own. If I ask you any question before the court answer in the affirmative. Will you do so?"

"My case is in your hands. I will act as you instruct."

"Very good. Now I shall interview the young man who claims to be your husband."

Going to Hale, the lawyer asked him his object in making a claim he could not substantiate. Hale gave his reasons.

"Who are you?" asked the attorney.

"I am Emery Hale, son of Judge Hale of the superior court."

"The deuce you are! I know your father well. I have tried many a case before him."

The lawyer took out his watch.

"Half past 11," he said. "Something must be done and done quickly. Leave the rest of the matter to me and maintain your claim."

Returning to the table on which was spread out his books and papers, the attorney called Emery Hale to the witness stand.

"You say," he said, "that this woman is your wife?"

"I do."

"That will do. Call Frances Hardman."

Frances took the stand. Most of her color had left her face, and her bosom was heaving tumultuously.

"Your name?" asked the lawyer.

"Frances Hardman."

"Your age?"

"I am twenty years old."

"Please take notice, your honor, that my client is of legal age." Then, turning to Frances again, he said, "Is this man," pointing to Hale, "your husband?"

The blood rushed tumultuously into the girl's face. She hesitated, cast a glance at Hale, lowered her eyes to the floor and said in a low voice:

"He is."

At this moment the object of these questions and answers got into the head of the opposing counsel. Jumping to his feet, he cried:

"I object!"

"You may sustain or refuse to sustain the objection, your honor, as you like," said his opponent. "It makes no difference in this case. My client has complied with the conditions of her father's will. She has been legally married to Emery Hale and is now Frances Hardman Hale. I do not think your honor or any one else will deny that in accordance with the laws of the land when a man in presence of witnesses acknowledges a woman to be his wife and she acknowledges him to be her husband they are married."

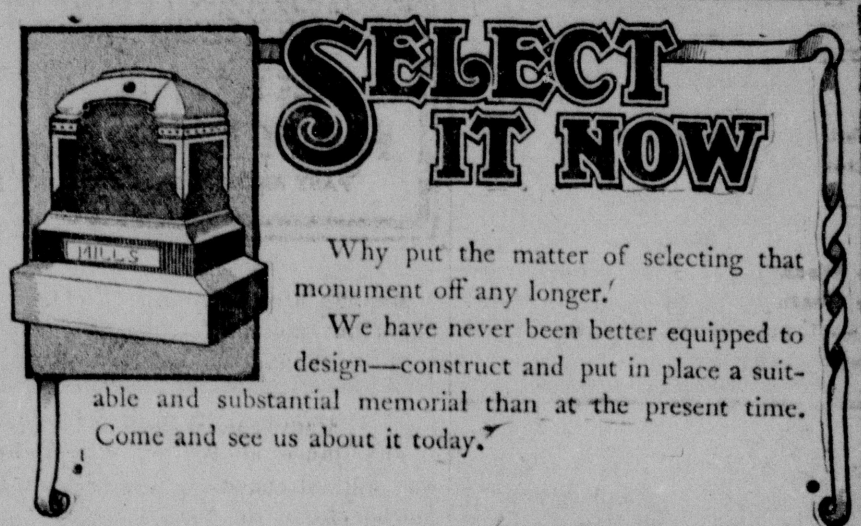
The lawyer who objected threw himself back in his chair with an exclamation, and his client, who by this time was coming to understand what had been done, was muttering curses.

When the denouement was understood by the spectators there was a cheer which the judge found it difficult to repress, and nothing would do but that the bride and groom should appear side by side, when there was a renewal of the uproar.

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One Explanation.

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"Well," replied the man, "I have studied on it myself. I suppose it is due to the difference in the masculine and feminine thumb. Women shrink from the sharpness against their delicate cuticle, while men gauge the fineness of the point by their tougher skin."

THESE MAY WEED.

The following marriage license was issued today:

Edw. L. Leaf, Golden City, Mo.
Mrs. Emily Neff, Dixon.

Walter H. Miller, Polo.

Pearlie A. Burner, Forreston.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Dr. Cook's Departure.

A dispatch from New York says Dr. Cook is in concealment there and preparing to go to Europe, where he intends to live. He can, if he will publish time of his departure, get a big send off at the dock.—Record Herald.

Bare Words Not Enough.

Col. Bryan's statement that he will never again be a presidential candidate should be accompanied by an affidavit.—Boston Record.

Effect at a Distance.

It is reported that the oceanic disturbance caused when the Florida hit the water was felt in Great Britain.—Washington Star.

Suspicious Rumor.

The rumor that Mr. Longworth has been selected to express views of his father in law pending the latter's return to this country will probably be branded a little later with the shorter and uglier word.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Those Aeroplane Patents.

A California man now charges the Wright brothers with infringements upon a patent box kite of his invention. If the further development of aeronautics is compelled to await the outcome of litigation already begun, the present speculation need waste no more time in speculating whether or not the flying machine is to revolutionize modern warfare.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Bobby, who had been attending school for about two weeks, was telling of the misbehavior of some of his little classmates. At his mother's question as to whether it had been necessary for the teacher to speak to him, Bobby answered quickly: "Oh no, mamma." Then, "She had to speak to all the class but me this afternoon." "What did she say?" "Oh," she said, "Now children, wait till Bobby is in order."

What such women as Sarah Bernhardt and Ellen Terry have taught the world of the stage's art is no greater achievement than what they are now teaching in the art of remaining forever young. Sarah Bernhardt has lately essayed a new masculine role in The Jest, with all her youthful ardor. Miss Terry is taking to the lecture platform, giving talks on Shakespeare's heroines with such enthusiasm that she resents any advertisement of a "last tour."

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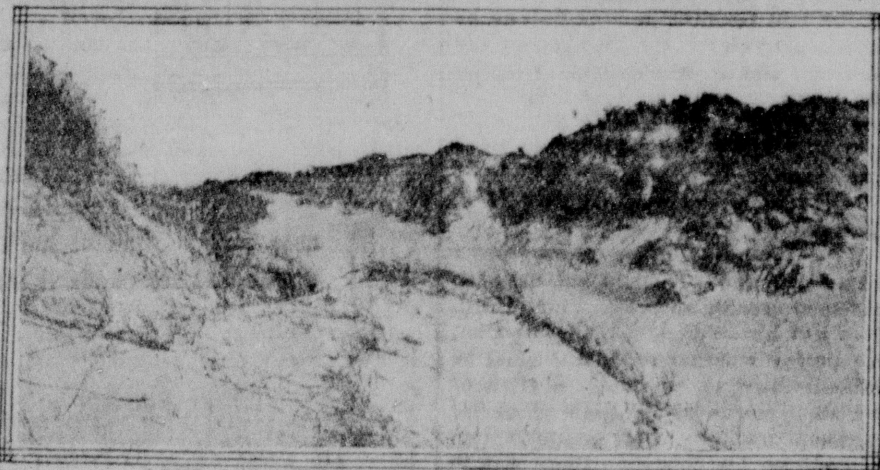
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SANDHILLS OF
SOUTHPORT

SAND AND WELLS ALONE.

HE WHO goes to Southport goes
to the region of sandhills, as
the ancient name, "North
Meols," implies. Southport
itself, both as a name and a
place, is comparatively mod-
ern, but the "Meols" are ancient
enough, for long before Jameson sang,
in 1636, it might have been said:

Of those chaffe sands which do in moun-
tain rise
On shore tis pleasure to behold, which
Hoos
Are called in World; windie tempest
blows
Them up in heapes.

The above derivation will scarcely
be questioned now, though wild excur-
sions have been taken into the realm
of fanciful etymology in the past. One
imagined that "Meols" came from the
"meally" appearance of the sand; and
it has even been suggested that the
term was derived from two Greek
words, together meaning "not sea," or
"no longer sea." The shore at South-
port is a source of delight to the lover
of space and color, the play of the light
on this almost unique surface is fasci-
nating. The sand assumes many shades
and charming half-tones, according to
its different degrees of dryness and
the impingement of ever-altering light
upon it, and numerous streams, creeks
and pools break and contour with sinu-
ous lines and silvery relief. The sky,
too, with nothing to break the horizon
line but the distant sea, is a wonderful
study, and as the setting sun nears its
dip, the slanting rays are shot be-
tween masses of cloud and at obtuse
angles along the shore, bringing out
light and shade and tone and semi-
tone in distracting beauty. A walk
along the sands at low tide in the even-
ing light is a revelation of spacious
and quiet loveliness.

The sandhills are but seldom visited
save by those who know their secret,
and by the devotees of golf. The going
is too hard for the ordinary pedestrian,
and they are voted monotonous by
those who do not look beneath the
surface. That surface is ever-changing
in its form and is never ten minutes
the same in high-lights and shadows;
every wind gives new shapes, and
every passing cloud alters the appear-
ance, while the direction of the sun
(when the sky is clear) produce a
series of constantly changing effects.

The dunes are an object-lesson in
blown sand. Scarcely anywhere else
around the English coast are circum-
stances as favorable for this study as
here and further south along the same
shore.

Among the dunes themselves and
along the shore near at hand one may
find the materials and forces which
have produced the sandhills as they
are now—after a process extending, it
is estimated, over a period of 2,500
years. The coast is low and flat and
the tide recedes a great distance, only
at intervals approaching near to the
base of the line of dunes. The flat ex-
panse of sand, rarely wholly covered,
dries on the surface and the particles
are blown along in clouds; between
the tides, too, the exposed surface rap-
idly dries. To walk along the shore in
a high wind is to have one's clothes
filled with sand, and it is a curious
sight to look down from the Southport
pier on to the drifting clouds of sand
being hurled along below. If the
stroller along the shore be observant,
he may see the initial stage of many a
sandhill at his feet. Where a fragment
of shell or other small obstruction has
become fixed a few particles of the
blown sand come to a stop against it
on the windward side; more and more
particles are brought up by the ob-
struction, and other particles which
have surmounted it come to rest "tail"
on the leeward side. Here is a mini-
ature dune, as perfect in its formation
and varying slopes as the giants of
its kind; an illustration of the way in
which the mighty heaps of sand along
the coast (some of them rising to a
height of over eighty feet above mean
sea level) began to be. On the exposed
shore these baby sandhills are swept
away by the next tide; but they illus-
trate the genesis of the dunes. When
the blown sand reaches a point above
tide-level it is no longer subject to
such interference as that which demoi-
lishes the tiny heap on the shore, and
so the dunes are constantly being ad-
ded to.

The botany of the sandhills is full of
interest. Two growths will strike the
visitor at once, the first in order of
beauty being the dwarf willow (*Salix
repens*). This is beautiful at all sea-
sons, whether in the catkin stage, in
the summer, or when the cottony-look-
ing seed is being discharged and the
dunes appear as if covered with snow.
Lotze, the famous Dutch botanist, was
much impressed by this growth, saying
he had never seen the like. Not that
this willow is uncommon, but it grows
in such unusual profusion here. It has

a curious parasite, the "yellow bird's
nest"—a name which accurately de-
scribes its "all-gold" appearance. The
other plant which cannot be over-
looked by the most casual visitor is the
marram grass (*Starr grass*). The hills
owe the greater part of such stability
as they possess to this growth. Its
value has long been recognized, for in
the reign of Elizabeth an act was
passed making the cutting of this grass
an indictable crime. The act is still
in force, but may sometimes be more
honored in the breach than in the ob-
servance, for a judicious cutting of the
tops strengthens the roots to such an
extent that they will extend for 18 feet
or 20 feet in a lateral direction through
the sand. The "binding" effect of this
grass is seen in the resistance offered to
the influence of wind where it
grows. It is often planted in places
where the drift of sand is too rapid,
and never fails to insure stability. Of
course, other growths, such as that of
the sea calystegia, for example, aid in
the binding process. Some idea of the
value of such growths, especially of the
marram, may be gathered from the
drift where they are absent or scarce.
Not far from the dunes illustrated in
this article is a farm, the buildings of
which have been completely buried by
blown sand. It is known as "Lost
Farm."

There is plenty of wild life on the
dunes. There are many varieties of
birds, some common, others rare.
Many are only visitants for a brief
period, others breed among the dunes
and slacks. Kestrels and other hawks
are common, the merlin finding the
many larks to his taste. The great
butcher-bird hunts the lizards among
the dunes, and the red-backed shrike
finds an amply-supplied larder; wheat-
ears abound and scores of varieties of
birds are to be met with. Of animals
there are a few—rabbits galore (con-
sequently, weasels, polecats, etc.)—with
other frequenters of sandy soils.
Shrews do not seem to thrive, though
they are numerous, for it has been ob-
served that they are often found dead
among the dunes. Green and brown
lizards are common, and their pretty
ways well worth watching. From the
lower localities the fuller voice of the
natterjack mingles with and half
drowns the less-insistent croaking of
the ordinary frog. Enormous specim-
ens of the commoner toad bury them-
selves in the sand or lazily flop along.

Whether one has regard to the ma-
terials, formation, constant modifica-
tions, flora, fauna, or what not of the
dunes, they are full of absorbing in-
terest, which many visits will not ex-
haust. It may be mentioned that they
constitute about the best point of out-
look also. From the higher dunes on
a clear day the view is broad and beau-
tiful, extending to the Cumberland and
Westmoreland mountains in the north
and northeast and to the Snowdon
group in the opposite direction, while
under exceptional atmospheric con-
ditions the Isle of Man may be dis-
cerned. One word of entreaty to the
visitors may not be amiss: the rarer
growths on the dunes are to be re-
spected, and specimens should be gathered
sparingly. To carry away all the
flowers of any kind that can be found
is sheer vandalism and unfair to other
botanists and to all who love to see a
plant flourishing in its native situation.
The wholesale depredations of some
who ought to know better render this
protest not unnecessary. In point of
fact, the dunes described are situated
at Birkdale, which is a separate bor-
ough; but it is sufficiently accurate for
all practical purposes, and more com-
prehensible to readers in general, to
call them the Southport sandhills.

JOHN URMSTON FINNY.

Hard to Explain Away.

The witty Champ Clark, discussing
the latest political scandal, said:
"Some of the testimony was bad, very
bad; in fact, unanswerable. You
couldn't get round it. It was like the
remark of the new parlor maid.

"This girl was a greenhorn. She
didn't know the pretty daughter was
engaged to be married, and when the
pretty daughter's intended called after
a week's absence from town, this is
what the parlor maid said to him:

"Miss Minnie you're wantin'! Well,
I don't know whether she's in or not.
But if you're the young gentleman that
was here last night till half-past
twelve, and got caught huggin' and
kissin' her in the parlor, why, she
ain't in to you no more, and never
will be."

An old woman once told a girl with
a Puritan conscience: "Stop worryin';
so much about the right and wrong
of things and keep smilin', and you
will make this world a better place."

PRIMARIES HELD
IN STATE OF OHIO

Nicholas Longworth Has No Op-
position for Congress.

LIST OF NOMINEES CHOSEN

Ranks as First Congressional Primary
Ever Held in History of Buckeye
State—Candidates Selected
Pledged Against Cannon.

Cincinnati, O., May 13.—The first
congressional primary ever held in
Ohio has taken place. Nicholas Longworth,
son-in-law of Ex-President
Roosevelt, was renominated for con-
gress in the First Ohio district by the
Republicans. Longworth had no op-
position, but received a complimentary
vote of 10,000. He will be opposed by
Dr. Thomas P. Hart, an editor of the
Catholic Telegraph. Dr. Hart has a
plurality over D. S. Oliver, an attorney,
of about 300 votes. There are
several country precincts still to be
heard from, but it is not likely that
they will change the result.

In the Second district Herman P.
Goebel was renominated by the Re-
publicans. He was opposed by D.
John Read, a brother of C. L. Reid,
who has been mentioned as a candi-
date for United States senator in Ohio.
The Democratic nominee in the Sec-
ond district is Alfred M. Allen, who
is attorney for the Scripps-McRae
League of Newspapers. Allen defeated
Charles N. Danenower, an old Demo-
cratic leader, by about 400 votes. Lev-
is G. Bernard was defeated for execu-
tive committee in the Second
ward of Cincinnati by 16 votes.

Of the Republican congressmen no-
minated, most are pledged against
Speaker Cannon's re-election. Con-
gressman Kennedy, of the Eighteenth
is trailing Julius Whiting of Canton,
for the Republican nomination, but
neither is pledged against Cannon.
Congressman Cole, of the Eighth, is
leading F. R. Willis for the Republi-
can nomination. Both are anti-Can-
non in sentiment.

George Chamberlain, of Lorain, won
the Fourteenth district Republican
nomination on an anti-Cannon pledge.
In the Twelfth, Congressman Taylor,
Republican, was nominated. In the
Ninth, Congressman Sherwood, Demo-
crat, was renominated, while Gen. J.
K. Hamilton won the Republican nom-
ination over A. A. Moody, the candi-
date of Walter Brown, Republican
state central committee chairman.
Congressmen known to be renominated
include:

Republicans—Longworth, First;
Goebel, Second; Keifer, Seventh;
Johnson, Tenth; Douglas, Eleventh;
Taylor, Twelfth; Joyce, Fifteenth;
Hollingsworth, Sixteenth; Thomas,
Nineteenth; Howland, Twentieth; Cas-
sidy, Twenty-First.
Democrats—Cox, Third; Ansherry,
Fifth; Denver, Sixth; Sherwood,
Ninth; Anderson, Thirteenth; Sharp,
Fourteenth; Ashbrook, Seventeenth.
Other nominees are:

Republicans—G. R. Young, Third;
C. E. Johnson, Fourth; R. D. Roe,
Fifth; Jesse Taylor, Sixth; F. B. Wil-
lis, Eighth; J. K. Hamilton, Ninth; J.
D. McLaughlin, Thirteenth; G. J.
Chamberlain, Fourteenth; A. B. Critch-
field, Seventeenth.
Democrats—T. S. Hart, First; A. C.
Allen, Second; J. H. Gaeke, Fourth;
J. D. Post, Seventh; T. C. Mahon,
Eighth; Edmund Willis, Tenth; H. C.
Claypool, Eleventh; Frank S. Monnett,
Twelfth; George White, Fifteenth; W.
B. Francis, Sixteenth; J. J. White-
acre, Eighteenth; E. R. Rotherick,
Nineteenth; William Gordon, Twen-
tieth; H. G. Buckley, Twenty-First.

WOMEN'S OFFICERS ELECTED

Officials for General Federation of
Women's Clubs Are Chosen.

Cincinnati, O., May 13.—The election
of the tenth biennial meeting of the
General Federation of Women's clubs
took place, polls being open from 1
until 6 o'clock. The counting of the
ballots continued until an early hour
this morning, but the results were
as indicated plainly by the report of
the nominating committee as follows:
Mrs. Philip N. Moore, of St. Louis,
Mo., president; Mrs. J. E. Cowles, of
Los Angeles, Cal., first vice president;
Mrs. J. B. Sherman, of Chicago, sec-
ond vice president; Mrs. H. W. Daw-
son, Newark, N. J., recording sec-
retary; Mrs. Frank N. Shiek, Wheat-
land, Wyo., corresponding secretary;
Mrs. L. L. Frankenburg, Philadelphia,
auditor. Mrs. J. Treadgill, of Okla-
homa City, Okla., was chosen treas-
urer to succeed Mrs. George O. Welch,
who declined.

DENVER NOW IN WET COLUMN

Returns Indicate End of Dry Reign—
Voting Very Heavy.

Denver, May 13.—That Denver has
gone wet seems assured by the scat-
tering returns received. The betting
on a wet majority is now 2 to 1, with
little dry money in sight. Defeat of
the twenty years water franchise is
also indicated.

The ballot is a long one and its com-
position so confusing to the average
voter that accurate estimates cannot
be made. The voting was heavy and
weather fine.

RECESS IS TAKEN
BY GRAND JURY

State's Attorney Wayman Holds
Special Body Intact.

NEW BRIBE STORIES COMING?

Jury Will Convene Again on May 24,
the Date Set for Trial of Rep-
resentative Lee O'Neil
Browne at Chicago.

Chicago, May 13.—Rumors that one
more sensation was to be disclosed in
the legislative bribery scandal spread
in the criminal court building when the
special grand jury that indicted Rep-
resentative Lee O'Neil Browne on a
charge of bribery did not adjourn ac-
cording to program, but took a recess
until May 24.

State's Attorney Wayman would not
tell his reason for holding the body in-
tact, but it was said by attaches of his
office that more testimony bearing on
the election of William E. Lorimer to
the United States senate would prob-
ably be presented when it reconvened.

Another reason advanced for the
holding of the jury was that it would
be asked to vote another indictment
against Browne should the present one
be found to be faulty.

The holding of the jury means that
Mr. Wayman can keep Representative
White, Beckemeyer and Link un-
der subpoena and within the jurisdic-
tion of the Cook county panel. On
their testimony the prosecutor is ex-
pected to rely in the trial of Browne.

Cessation of the war between Cook
and Sangamon counties has come in
time to prevent a threatened clash be-
tween deputy sheriffs. State's At-
torney Wayman will not be obliged to put
his witnesses in the custody of the
court to protect them from Sangamon
county subpoena servers. Mr. Burke,
prosecutor at the state capital, after
obtaining from Representative Link
by court order an answer to one ques-
tion, suspended his attempts to un-
cover Mr. Wayman's evidence.

Link's answer of "No," which he
gave to the Sangamon county jury, an-
swering the question whether he had
received any promise of a bribe for
his vote for United States senator,
caused rejoicing among the friends of
Lee O'Neil Browne.

Mr. Link, it is admitted, will swear
that Browne paid him \$1,000 in St.
Louis last summer, but will deny that
it was in fulfillment of any promise or
agreement to vote for Lorimer. He
voted for Lorimer, according to his
story, without any promise of reward;
and Mr. Browne just handed him \$1,000
without any explanation of his liber-
ality.

SHIPPERS WILL FIGHT

Advance in Freight Rates Is
Cause of Meeting.

Letter by O. C. Barber of the Diamond
Match Company Attacks Taft
and the Railroads.

Chicago, May 18.—President Taft,
the railroad rate bill and the railroads
themselves were subjected to a sensa-
tional attack in an open letter which
was up for consideration by represen-
tatives of 150 American shippers' as-
sociations called to Chicago to protest
against an 18 per cent increase in
freight rates proposed by trunk lines
for September.

O. C. Barber, director of the Dia-
mond Match company, is the author.
Mr. Barber places the president in
the position of "going about from city
to city asking for fair play for the
railroads when they have all the fair
play they want." The new rate bill,
he charges, is the "child" of the poli-
ticians and the railroads and offers no
material benefit. The railroads them-
selves, he declares, have found a new
scheme by which they can evade the
anti-rebate law, strip the consumer and
at the same time increase their own
business and the profits of the trusts.

STUDY FEEBLE MINDED

American Association Visits State In-
stitution in Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., May 18.—One hun-
dred delegates, representing many
states, were present when the thirty-
fourth annual session of the American
Association for the Study of the Feeble
Minded was called to order at Lin-
coln.

Routine business occupied the morn-
ing session, after which a thorough in-
spection was made of the state asylum
for feeble minded.

SIX HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Chicago Police Charge Demonstrator
With Criminal Carelessness.

Chicago, May 18.—Six men were
hurt, one being hurried through the
window of a saloon, when a touring car
owned by the Buick company crashed
into a trolley pole at Twenty-second
and Leavitt streets.

Edward J. Crimske, a demonstrator
employed by the Buick company, who
was in charge of the auto, was arrested
charged with criminal carelessness.

THE ORDER TO FIRE.

A Young Union Officer Shrinks
From Obeying It.

By F. A. MITCHEL.
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ciation.)

The horrors of the civil war fell
more heavily on the people of the bor-
der states than on any other. This
territory was fought over by great ar-
mies swaying southward and north-
ward, their houses riddled by shells,
their stock appropriated, and first one
army and then another quartered upon
them.

In Kentucky, standing in the center
of a group, is a house in the walls of
which are to be seen a number of
scars due to the impact of round shot
and shell. There is a story connected
with it that after nearly forty years
is still told among the people who live
in its neighborhood, a story of one of
those occasions wherein one member
of a family was called upon by the
fiend of war to sacrifice another, only
in this case it is not a brother spilling
the blood of a brother or a father of
a son, but of a man obliged to— But
to the story.

In the late autumn of 1861 Win-
field Birney, a young Kentuckian, was
married to Jeannette Ormsby, a girl
who had grown up with him in the
same neighborhood. Her father was
a Unionist, and her sympathies went
to the side he favored. Her husband,
loath to choose against the wife he
had just married, hesitated a long
while as to which cause he should em-
brace, but at last, notwithstanding the
pleadings of his bride, finally hid her
aiden and going south, entered the
Confederate service.

The Union armies during the next
spring passed southward over the
Kentucky border, down through Ten-
nessee and into Alabama. Young
Mrs. Birney saw them march past the
house in which she lived with her fa-



"WHAT DO YOU WANT TO GO THERE FOR?"
ther and mother, and it seemed that
every regiment formed an additional
barrier between her and her husband.

But when the next summer came
they all marched back again and this
time were followed by a Confederate
army. A part of this pursuing force
was fighting its way one day through
what had been two years before one
of the pleasantest, happiest regions of
Kentucky. With its artillery was Win-
field Birney, now a lieutenant. His
battery was being dragged onward for
a short distance, when it would stop,
its guns would be unlimbered, trained
on retreating Unionists, then advanced
again and the firing repeated.

"Birney," said his captain, "take two
pieces over to that rise in the ground
and shell that grove just below."

Birney paled. He made no move to
execute the order.

"Well," said his captain sharply,
"what are you waiting for?"

Birney was saved a reply, for at that
moment a shot struck his commander,
and he fell, red blood trickling from
his chest.

There had been a desultory fire
from the grove in question, which now
gathered force and was doing much
damage to infantry regiments support-
ing the artillery. The brigade com-
mander galloped up to the battery in
hot haste.

"Why don't you shell 'em?" he cried
angrily. "What are you doing here
with these guns while the Yanks are
slaughtering us?"

"General," gasped the disabled cap-
tain, endeavoring to rise, "I've ordered
Lieutenant Birney to take two pieces
over to that knoll which commands
the position and open fire, but I can't
get him to move."

"Open fire right here!" thundered the
general. "We must stop this sacrifice
at once!"

"General," said the lieutenant, "must
I fire into that grove?"

"Yes, sir. Didn't you hear the or-
der? Have you lost your head through
cowardice, or are you afraid of hurt-
ing the Yankees?"

The lieutenant turned and gave the
order. The shells went crashing
through the trees.

"Now move your guns forward," said
the general, "and give it to them again
and again till you clear the grove."
Birney, looking more like a corpse

than a live man, advanced his guns as
ordered, stopping now and again to
empty them, till the fire from behind
the trees had ceased. Then he was
ordered by the general, who continued to
direct the operations in person, to take
his battery through an open gateway
and post it beyond the intervening
trees. The guns were hauled into the
place through the grove and past a
large dwelling with massive pillars in
its front. The Federal troops had been
cleared from that part of the field, and
the general was satisfied. Turning to
Birney with a scowl, he said:

"Lieutenant, go to the rear under ar-
rest."

"General," replied the young man,
sheathing his sword, "I crave your per-
mission to first go into the house yon-
der."

"What do you want to go there for?"

"To see if the inmates are alive."

"The inmates? What are they to
you?"

"From that house I went south to
join this army. There I was born.
There less than a year ago I was mar-
ried. It is not a week since I received
word from my wife that she had there
just been delivered of a son. You see
the holes made by those shots, that
rent in the roof from the explosion of
a shell? General, for God's sake let
me go and see if I have killed my wife
and boy!"

The general sat in his saddle listen-
ing to this brief but impassioned plea
till it was finished, then threw himself
from his horse.

"Come," he said. "I will go with
you."

Together they went into the house.
All was silent; all was wreck. Not a
person appeared on the ground floor,
and the two officers hurried upstairs.
That, too, was deserted. Then a sud-
den thought struck the lieutenant, and
he hurried to the cellar, followed by
his general. There on a wicker lounge
lay a young woman with an ashen
face and closed eyes, while an old man
and woman were administering restor-
atives. A negro mammy was holding
a baby. The two officers, who had en-
tered, stood awe-stricken. Birney saw
his father, mother, child, wife. He
was a soldier and a brave man, but in
all men there is something womanly
that when pent to overflowing will
burst its bounds. In a fury of tears
the young husband and father, point-
ing to the livid body of his wife, ex-
claimed:

"There, general, is the cause of my
cowardice. You have forced me to fire
on those who are all the world to me,
to kill my own wife. And now you
have put me under arrest. Take my
sword; I have no further use for it.
I wish to God I had disobeyed your
order and you had cut me down for
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For Sale. Corn planter, nearly new Call Riverside Market. Phone 412. 2tf

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Clinton Express 5:00 p. m. D. ex. Sun
Clinton Passen. 7:20 p. m. Sun. only
Amboy Freight 9:50 a. m. D. ex. Sun

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No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
16	4:43 a. m. daily	7:20 a. m.
10	5:47 a. m. daily	8:35 a. m.
24	6:33 a. m. daily	9:20 a. m.
20	11:22 a. m. ex. Sun.	2:35 p. m.
*18	7:21 a. m. daily	10:16 a. m.
14	4:04 p. m. daily	7:25 p. m.
4	6:16 p. m. daily	8:50 p. m.
28	4:15 p. m. Sun.	7:25 p. m.
8	9:08 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

Passenger to Peoria.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	7:40 a. m. Sun. only	10:53 a. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex. Sun.	10:14 a. m.
5	10:00 a. m.	12:33 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex. Sun.	3:43 p. m.
17	4:35 p. m. daily	7:29 p. m.
21	6:05 p. m. daily	8:40 p. m.
25	7:10 p. m. daily	9:52 p. m.
7	10:17 p. m. daily	12:51 a. m.

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HALLEY'S COMET DOES NO DAMAGE

Reports Show the Sky Tramp Is Peaceable Visitor.

WILL BE VISIBLE LAST OF WEEK

Earth Goes Through Comet's Tail Unhurt and Scientists Are Vindicated—Brilliant Display to Come Friday Night.

Chicago, May 19.—Halley's comet enveloped the earth in the passes of its tail last night between 8:37 and 10:37, according to the computation of astronomers at Yerkes observatory. No effect was noticed by laymen or astronomers. The sun shone during the day brightly and the dire prophecies of fearful persons came to naught.

The comet made its final morning appearance before passing across the disc of the sun into the west as an enormous streamer 107 degrees of arc in length, extending from the eastern horizon beyond the zenith. It was between 5 and 6 degrees in width, twelve times the diameter of the moon. The portentous spectacle was viewed by many Chicagoans.

The comet will next be seen Friday evening about 8 o'clock, when a brilliant display will light up the entire western sky. Neither telescopes nor field glasses will be required. The display will last about two hours and will be a sight that will never be forgotten according to astronomers who have been studying the sky tramp.

NO DISTURBANCE IN GOTHAM

Prof. Jacoby States Real Show Will Occur Friday or Saturday.

New York, May 19.—The tail of Halley's comet swished by us without a murmur. There wasn't a cloud in the sky over Manhattan Island at the time astronomers had told us that we would pass through the tenuous streamer.

"The real show for the people of New York and everywhere else for that matter will begin Friday evening or possibly not until Saturday. Then we ought to have a splendid view of the comet as it hangs in the western sky just after sunset every evening until June 10th, or possibly later. Then you will see these people will be rewarded with something worth looking at," according to Prof. Jacoby of Columbia university.

OBSERVE COMET IN BALLOON

Berlin Astronomers Ascend in 45 Balloons to Take Observations.

Berlin, May 19.—In response to the request of the officials of the observatory at Treptow, forty-five balloons made ascents at intervals in various parts of Germany, carrying astronomers with scientific instruments to observe possible electrical, atmospheric and other phenomena in connection with the passage of the earth through the tail of the comet.

The Treptow observatory was open to all comers on Director Archenhold's invitation. A large proportion of the population made the night one of merriment, and the beer gardens were crowded. There was a great deal of superstitious dread among the uneducated. Many churches were open all night for prayer.

Italians Pray All Night.

Rome, May 19.—The astronomers here watched the passage of the earth through the comet's tail. There was little public interest here, but the ignorant villagers in southern Italy were much alarmed. They attended the churches and prayed for protection.

All Quiet in California.

Pasadena, Cal. May 19.—Not one of the delicate instruments at Carnegie observatory on the top of Mount Wilson showed the slightest variation, while the earth was in the midst of the comet's tail.

EXCURSION BOAT SINKS

"Uncle Sam" Collides with Sand Barge and Goes Down.

Accident Occurs at Foot of Grand Avenue in Missouri River at Kansas City—150 Passengers Safe.

Kansas City, May 19.—The excursion steamer Uncle Sam collided with a sand barge in the Missouri river at the foot of Grand avenue and sank. One hundred and fifty passengers, twenty-five of them women, had narrow escapes. When the sand barge punched a hole in the stern of the boat and she began to sink, the engineer put on full speed ahead and the pilot headed her for the shore.

Within ten feet of the shore the boat sank and tipped over until her decks were at an angle of 45 degrees. All the lower deck was under water. The passengers clung to the rail of the upper deck while the people ran to the river from all directions. Planks were carried and thrown out to the boat, forming a bridge, and over this the passengers went ashore.

MY STORY OF MY LIFE



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CHAPTER III.

I BECAME AN IRONWORKER AND SEEK THE HARDEST JOBS.

I QUIT school when I was fourteen years old and went to the Los Angeles Business college for a year. But that was too light work to suit me. I wanted to do something that would take strength. So I went to work as an apprentice for ironworkers, to learn the trade.

Here my strength came in very good. I mastered the work in no time, and in five months I could handle anything that any man in the shop could work on, so that I was earning, piece-work, from \$5 to \$12 a day, as much as any man there, except the boss.

Now, in my seventeenth year I stood six feet or over and weighed fully 220 pounds. The boss had a saying that any man who worked in iron should



I'D ASK THE BOSS TO GIVE ME THE HARDEST WORK HE HAD.

scale at least 200, and my size took his eye. Whenever a job required unusual strength I was picked out for it.

Where a lot of men work together there is always more or less rivalry. We had our wrestling bouts and roughed around a little at noon and when the day's work was over. When I first began working I thought several of the men were as strong as Hercules, but by this time I could more than hold my own with them.

I didn't care to make much of a boast of my strength, and I don't now. It was natural for me to be strong, and I suppose I'd have been a strong man even if I hadn't worked so hard. It was in me. I credited it all to my out of door life and thought that when other men as big as myself lacked the same quality of strength and quickness it was because they hadn't grown up out where the sun would sink into their bones and muscles and the mountain air expand their lungs.

Later, when I was champion, doctors examined me wherever I went and told me that I had "a marvelous reserve of nerve force," which, it seems to me, was just a way of stringing words together to explain something they didn't understand any more than I understand it myself.

One thing is certain. I did have a peculiar kind of strength that came to me only in an emergency. I had two kinds of strength. At ordinary times I was a strong man—stronger for a steady lift or a hard effort of any kind than any of the other men I worked with. But on a few occasions came a different kind of strength coupled with quickness that always amazed me when I sat down afterward to think it over and study out a reason that would satisfy my curiosity. In the course of my fighting career I have met many strong men who rose to the top of their profession by whipping scores of others only a little less able. To the best of my recollection Bob Fitzsimmons was the only one who had this knack or trick I speak of highly developed. Fitzsimmons was a lanky fellow with thin legs and a thin body, but I found when I fought him that when he was almost out he could draw on some hidden reserve of strength and for a few minutes fight with double his ordinary force. Fitzsimmons was a trained fighting man, a veteran, at that time, and of course he may have developed this. But to me it was entirely natural.

When I have been badly battered in a fight it hasn't worried me at all, because I know I am in no danger. When it comes to a showdown I always have that spurt, drawn from some reserve force I don't understand. It has come to me in a way two or three times, although, to tell you the absolute truth I've never really needed it in the ring, for I've never yet been dazed by a blow or arm weary from fighting.

The first time that this unexplained power ever came suddenly to me was before I took up fighting at all and when I was still working in iron. The company sent a big gang of men out

to the Punta oil wells to build oil tanks. That's a man's work, and youngsters aren't needed on the job. But I could do a man's work, and I liked the rough life in the hills.

Building an oil tank is no play. First the structural ironwork goes up, and then the big iron plates are raised into place and riveted one to another to build the sides. Each sheet of iron, like the steel plates on the side of a battleship, is rolled into shape in the works before it is shipped. When you remember that each plate weighs from 800 to 900 pounds and that it has to be fitted so that every rivet slides into its hole like your foot into a tight shoe you can see that putting up an oil tank isn't schoolboy's play.

At the tank I was working on that day we had a big derrick to lift the plates into position. It was made up of a mast 60 feet long and 12 by 12 inches square, supporting a boom of just the same size. The mast was held erect by long guy ropes of twisted steel wire fastened to long iron pegs driven into the ground.

Most of the men were working around the mast and boom, but I was on a staging on the other side heading rivets. I had just finished one and straightened up for a moment waiting for another red-hot rivet to be placed. I saw one of the long iron pegs holding the guy ropes of the derrick pull out of the sand with a jerk and go whirling high in the air, the wire guy rope twisting and squirming like a snake. Instantly I knew that the mast and boom were falling. There was no time to run to the ladder. I leaped down to the ground, went to my knees, jumped up like a flash and ran around the tank. As I ran I heard the crash of timbers and the grinding of iron and felt the shock of a heavy concussion. On the other side it took only a glance to see what had happened. The great mast and boom, folded together, had fallen straight over on the half completed tank. The men were standing stock still, staring up at the wreckage. My eyes followed theirs, and then for about a tenth of a second I felt sick. There on the scaffolding right over my head lay one of the workmen pinned under the heavy mast and boom—a friend of mine. His name was Kelly. He was bent half-way across an iron plate that had been raised nearly to its position. His head and shoulders and body were on the side toward me.

Everybody, as I said, was stock still and staring. But I didn't even think. I don't know to this day how I ever moved so quickly. The next thing I remember I was at the top of the ladder and stepping on the platform. There was the man pinned under the timbers. In another instant I had my shoulder under them and was straining for the heavy. They came up slowly as I straightened my back and legs, up and clear, and then with a final effort I threw them out and sideways to fall crashing on the ground. I fairly tossed them away from me.

Kelly's body slid from the edge of the iron plate and dropped to the ground. As I came down slowly the men gathered around to look at him. They rolled him over to see how near he was to being killed, and to their surprise he groaned. We poured water on him, and after awhile he sat up. It was one of the queerest things that ever happened. He was hurt more by the fall to the ground than by the timbers dropping on him. The tumble nearly broke his neck, while the timbers only squeezed him a little. When the mast fell Kelly was leaning across the edge of the iron plate, looking down. The timbers came right across his back, but just as they reached him

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CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Emma O'Malley visited yesterday in Chicago.

Miss Harriet Stager is spending a few days in Chicago.

Robert Hartwell visited friends in Sterling last evening.

Mrs. Sam Bacharach has returned from a pleasant visit in Chicago.

Attorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy was in this city today on court business.

C. E. Stanard and Hiel Pike of Amboy were here today on court business.

Miss Hazel Blery of Rochelle visited yesterday with friends in this city.

W. J. Edwards of Amboy was in Dixon today on business at the court house.

Misses Irene Streuver and Katherine McGrail visited in Sterling yesterday.

Attorney Wm. L. Leech was here from Amboy today on professional business.

Mrs. Lyman Booth went to Ottawa today to visit with her daughter, Miss Leta.

Miss Louise Peters of Sterling visited with her friends in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. J. Duoy of Rock Bluff cottage, Assembly park, spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Rev. E. D. Martin returned yesterday from a business trip in the south part of the state.

Miss Imo Shellhamer and Mrs. C. A. Hamaker and children visited in Sterling yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff John Cupp, wife and daughter were here from Frankling Grove today.

Miss Annie Eustace went to Mt. Carroll today for a week end visit with Miss Wherritt.

Charles Self returned from Chicago yesterday after spending several days with friends.

Mrs. Jack Millar and daughter, Alice and Mrs. S. M. Gantz are visiting in Chicago for a few days.

Miss Bertha Geyer of Ashton, who has been a guest at the O. E. Stock home for a few days, has returned home.

Attorney E. H. Brewster and Geo. W. Smith and their wives went to Polo today to attend the dedicatory exercises of the Durley boulder.

George Robertson of Amboy was here today. He is manager of the opera house and a moving picture concern in his city and says business is good.

Dr. Hunter of Oneida was here on Wednesday, a guest at the D. C. Owen home. He returned this morning, accompanied by his sister, Miss Nettie Hunter.

Mrs. H. B. Conibear and daughter, Katherine Amelia, arrived last night from Seattle to spend the summer with her parents, T. J. Miller and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Miller met their daughter at Polo.

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At the close of school June 4th, I will have vacant rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. L. Booth, 303 Galena Ave. 16tf

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Precepts of Jefferson.

"Do not sit up late at night; study and work in the daytime. Rise early and go to bed early. Avoid novel reading and cultivate the companionship of good books. Never tell a lie or stoop to a mean act. Be kind to every living creature. Speak no evil of any one. Be good, adore God, be loyal to friends and love your country better than yourself. Take hold of things by the smooth handle; avoid disputes; do not turn pleasant conversation into heated argument. Too much speaking is not best. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. Never spend your money before you have it. Never buy what you do not need because it is cheap. Pride costs more than hunger, thirst and cold. We never repent of having eaten too little. Never borrow trouble."—Thomas Jefferson.

Those who intend to sell tickets for the Stephen Marion Reynolds lectures next week will please meet at the People's church this evening at 7:30.

FOR GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT AT FREEPORT

Illinois Central R. R. Co. Has Arranged Special Service to Transport all to Freeport and Return That Will Be Sure to Please All.

Special train will leave Mendota 8:30 a. m. Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24, stopping at all intermediate stations to pick up Old Soldiers and friends, arriving at Freeport at 10:30 a. m. This train will leave Dixon about 9:20 a. m.

Returning, the special will leave Freeport at 10:30 p. m. Monday evening and also Tuesday evening, running south as far as Mendota. On Tuesday, May 24th, train No. 131, which is due to leave Freeport at 3:50 p. m., will leave Freeport at 5 p. m., arriving Dixon about 6:10 p. m. L. BACKUS, Agent. 13 7

One of the Oldest of Books.

"The Ring of Pope Xystus," the little book of aphorisms which was popular in the early church, has now been translated into English for the first time by the distinguished scholar, Prof. F. C. Conybeare.

The interesting feature of this old book, which was known in 250 A. D., is the modern spirit of the man who first compiled it. He seems to have been, according to the Spectator, "a man of wide experience, as devout as he is humorous, as many sided as he is single minded, almost a Quaker in his attitude on nonresistance and his repulsion to the 'furious face of things,' almost a Socialist in his view of property, a man without much natural reverence for those in high places and with perhaps an overweening respect for scholarship."

Annual Encampment Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, at Freeport, Ill., May 23, 24 and 25.

For the above occasion, ILLINOIS CENTRAL Railroad will sell tickets on May 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1910, on basis of one and one-half first class fare for the round trip.

Minimum Excursion Fare \$1.00 FARE for the round trip from Dixon will be \$1.10. Tickets returning will be good until May 23th.

L. BACKUS, Agent, I. C. R. R. Co. 96 26

HEINZE'S MINING SUCCESSES.

Copper Millionaire Acquitted of Charge of Misapplying a Bank's Funds.

Fritz Augustus Heinze, the copper millionaire and mining engineer who has just been acquitted of the charge of misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National bank, in New York city, while he was president of it and of the accusation of overcertification of the checks drawn on it by his brother Otto's firm of stockbrokers, was born in Brooklyn on Dec. 5, 1869, and was educated in the same city.

Mr. Heinze was graduated from Columbia university, the School of Mines, in 1889, when twenty years old, and went to Montana, where he began to acquire mining interests almost at once. These grew with the years, and with his increased interests his power in the western state grew in proportion. He is said to have had many strenuous fights with other interests out there, and one of the assets of the defense at the recent trial was the claim that he had successfully overcome the opposition in Montana of the Standard Oil company and that this opposition was still rampant there.

The holdups of Heinze received a severe setback in 1907 when the Morse crash came and the Mercantile National bank, of which Heinze was president, was taken over by the New York clearing house and kept on its feet. His remaining interests, as cited by his lawyers at the trial and by witnesses, amount in potential value to about \$40,000,000. He is a member of many clubs, from Montana and Canada to New York city, those to which he belongs in New York being the Lotos, Lambs, Atlantic, Columbia Yacht, Calumet, Downtown and Strollers'. He is also a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

Wonders of the City.

The gentleman from Painted Post had stopped to gaze at a collar-and-he demonstrator in a show window.

"Say, sonny," he said to a messenger boy, at his elbow, "what's that there durn fool a-tryin' to do, anyhow?"

"Why, don't you know?" said the boy, in mock astonishment; "you see, he's got a hundred dollars; bet that he can put on an' take off that collar and tie a thousand times without ever losin' a collar button, or cussin' a single cuss!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Jos. Brierton of Amboy was here today.

MARK TWAIN

A gentle man, if that absurd title may have significance restored to it, was Mark Twain. Good and ill fortune made trial of his finely tempered spirit and success could not spoil nor adversity embitter him. His humor might play like summer lightning over the range of human weakness, but his compassion was warm and universal as the rain. America has lost as much in the man as in the writer.

His pen knew neither fear nor reverence, yet he dipped it tenderly in the heart of childhood. He asked for no exemptions from human hardships, and he gave out in the last year of his life, when a great sorrow came to him, a glow as of a spirit that was about to be released.

To call Mark Twain a humorist merely would be to describe Shakespeare as strolling player. More than one generation has drunk at the well-head of his tonic and sane philosophy.

A letter written a few weeks before his death show him notwithstanding his courage to have felt that the darkness was closing in. He wrote from Bermuda: "There is not another orphan who is so wrecked, so ruined, so forsaken, as I am. Just a battered old derelict washing about the wastes of the great seas, with nobody on the bridge."

America is poorer, in Mr. Clemens' death, by the loss of a great and gracious personality; there is a void, not to be filled, in the hearts of those whom he surrounded with his friend ship; but who will say he has not earned that honorable and anxiously awaited resting place beside Jean and Susie and their mother? He has left to those he loved a stainless memory and to this nation a lasting heritage of smiles and tears.—Colliers.

Credit to Grafters.

We must give the grafters credit for starting a revival in religion in Pittsburg.—Springfield Republican.

The Indiana Senator.

As we understand it, the Indiana senator is the sort Beveridge advertised as invigorating but not intoxicating.—Cleveland Leader.

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